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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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WITH ADDRESS OF

THOMAS J. AMES, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.



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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 7, 1914.

The Forty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day in compliance with General Orders No. 8 of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Department Commander, Thomas J. Ames.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown, who reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, at 9 A.M.

The Guard consisted of Officer of the Day, J. F. Stoddard; Officer of the Guard, John R. Bruce.

GUARD.

F. E. Knight.
Charles T. Fall.
T. J. Smith.
Chas. O'Flannagan.
George G. Campbell.

Andrew Bragg.
John Hunt.
Horace Bradford.
E. T. Chandler.
E. P. Swift.

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain Rev. John F. Gleason, closing with the Lord's Prayer, in which all present joined.

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Lord of our grace, Thou art our fathers' God. We acknowledge Thee as our God. Here our fathers met in the infancy of our republic. Here they prayed and planned for liberty. Thou didst hear their prayers and prosper their plans; we bless

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Thee for the institutions which they established here, and for the little part which we have taken in maintaining those institutions. May they long continue, and may peace and prosperity follow our flag everywhere.

Bless us in the deliberations of this day, and may Thy favor rest upon this encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are grateful to Thee to-day that after the noise of war, with the hush we have been permitted to see a half century of peace and unexampled prosperity. May this continue.

Bless the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and all allied organizations. May we all be joined with one purpose for the prosperity of our country, and may we all be enlisted in the Grand Army of our great Captain, Jesus Christ, and we would now pray as He taught his disciples: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

The roll of Department officers was called by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and all officers were reported present.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a Committee on Credentials: Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General; Luther W. Bixby, Post 26; Charles H. Fuller, Post 163; J. Everett Pierce, Post 66; Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63. Comrade Thomas Hannon, Department Commander of Vermont, was reported at the outpost. He was, by vote of the Encampment, introduced and given a seat on the platform.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows: whole number entitled to seats, 670; viz., 16 Department officers, 11 past Department commanders, 7 past national and Department officers, 204 post commanders, 432 representatives.

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1914.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander,	*THOMAS J. AMES.
Senior Vice-Commander,	*EDWARD O. SKELTON.
Junior Vice-Commander,	*JOHN M. WOODS.
Medical Director,	*JOHN GILBERT, M.D.
Chaplain,	*Rev. JOHN F. GLEASON.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General,	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
Assistant Quartermaster-General,	*EUGENE D. SANBORN.
Inspector,	*GEORGE H. S. DRIVER.
Judge Advocate,	*EDWARD B. SAVAGE.
Chief Mustering Officer,	*FRANCIS E. MOLE.
Patriotic Instructor,	*PHILIP A. NORDELL.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*ALPHONSO B. PIERCE.	*ROBERT B. DICKIE.
*PATRICK J. BENCH.	*EDWIN P. STANLEY.
*WILLIAM WEBBER.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

FRANCIS A. OSBORN.	*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.
*JOHN D. BILLINGS.	*D. H. L. GLEASON.
*ELI W. HALL.	*ALFRED S. ROE.
*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.	*JOHN L. PARKER.
*JOHN M. DEANE.	*GRANVILLE C. FISKE.
*JOHN E. GILMAN.	*GEORGE A. HOSLEY.

SILAS A. BARTON.

Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,	*EPHRAIM B. STILLINGS.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	CHARLES H. TAYLOR.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	C. FRANK LUTHER.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	JOSEPH F. BARTLETT.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	JAMES KITTLE.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	JOHN S. FAY.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	*CHARLES THOMPSON.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	*GEORGE M. FISKE.

POSTS.**Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.**

Commander, *Thomas W. Cook.

S. V. C., Francis P. Washburn.

J. V. C., Charles H. Nye.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Francis P. Washburn.

Henry P. Crowell.

*Andrew J. Smith.

Thomas H. Soule.

*Joseph Donaghy.

Francis H. Swift.

*John H. Lawrence.

John J. Holmes.

*Thomas W. Comstock.

James F. Tripp.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *James H. Greene.

S. V. C., Benj. M. Campbell.

J. V. C., Charles Miller.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Charles E. Jackson.

*Arthur Neilson.

*Richard R. Walsh.

*William H. Wall.

Henry S. Treadwell.

Edwin A. Cutter.

*Robert F. Gerald.

John Farley.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, *Franklin Bosworth.

S. V. C., Silas W. Wood.

J. V. C., George F. Reed.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Abner Coleman.

George A. Mann.

*George E. Dean.

William Park.

Albert L. Carpenter.

Duncan S. Elliott.

*Henry N. Hopkins.

*James Glover.

Henry D. White.

Charles A. Sampson.

William E. Walker.

Clark P. Borden.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *Albert A. Carlton.

S. V. C., Charles E. Robinson.

J. V. C., John T. Russell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Alfred Hocking.

George W. Burke.

*Francis O. Moody.

Richard J. T. Roome.

*Joseph W. Spaulding.

William H. Mildram.

*Charles H. Barnes.

Joseph A. Wiggin.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *I. Otis Willey.

S. V. C., Edward B. Billings.

J. V. C., Horace Burnham.

Representatives.

*Geo. H. Cary.
 *A. J. Hoitt.
 *Eugene M. Libbey.
 *David Walker.
 *Clarence M. Sprague.
 *John Anderson.
 *Wm. H. Baker.
 *Charles H. Baker.
 Jeremiah Stuart.
 *Benj. R. Newhall.
 *Wm. P. Conway.
 *George W. Bulfinch.
 *Edward B. Billings.
 *John Chamberlain.
 *Thomas H. Felter.
 *A. S. Wright.
 *Benj. A. Thurlow.
 *John Nickerson.

Alternates.

*George F. Putnam.
 Joseph Bartlett.
 Henry C. Mears.
 • Eben J. Storer.
 James H. Elwell.
 Albert A. Bodwell.
 Henry F. Jordan.
 Moses Rich.
 Harry E. Hay.
 George E. Dow.
 William H. Eaton.
 S. F. Sullivan.
 Emery C. Larabee.
 George H. Waitt.
 Aaron W. Call.
 Knott Martin.
 Horace Burnham.
 Washington Keene.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Commander, *Lewis H. Bullard.

S. V. C., George R. Russell.

J. V. C., Robert Griffin.

Representative.

George R. Russell.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Austin.

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, *Thomas J. Long.

S. V. C., E. G. Lindsay.

J. V. C., George L. Spencer.

Representatives.

*Hugh Curran.
 *John B. McDonough.
 *Charles O. Newell.
 *George L. Spencer.
 Henry M. Hawkins.

Alternates.

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 P. W. Doherty.
 C. S. Gordon.
 James Quinn.
 Philip McDavitt.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, James E. Cushman.

S. V. C., Benj. W. Bump.

J. V. C., A. D. Varney.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Chas. L. Starkey.

Grover Bennett.

*Walter H. Smith.

S. L. Nickerson.

*Edgar D. Wood.

Geo. B. Leonard.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *Charles W. Hearsey.

S. V. C., Alvin A. Young.

J. V. C., George A. Andrews.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Charles G. Brigham.

Alvin A. Young.

*Rufus Y. Coolidge.

W. A. Mentzer.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *Henry A. Winn.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Shearman.

J. V. C., William Hart.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Charles H. Pinkham.

J. W. Esterbrooks.

*Charles F. Read.

George R. Leland.

*Fordis O. Bushnell.

Henry J. Fisher.

*Charles E. Abbey.

J. E. Greeley.

*William L. Ricker.

A. W. Ingraham.

*Daniel E. Denney.

Joseph Midgeley.

*William H. Shearman.

Chas. F. Henry.

Genery T. Darling.

*A. H. Skinner.

*William S. Holliday.

L. K. Davis.

*William Hart.

O. A. Philtiplace.

Stephen C. Earle.

Henry F. Norcross.

*James Armstrong.

Patrick F. Ryan.

*John J. Beaumont.

*William F. Whitney.

*John W. Howell.

George W. Mirick.

*Lewis H. Scott.

*John H. Gerity.

*Willard Cheeney.

Alvin S. Pratt.

*Herbert A. Kimball.

Charles R. Haven.

*Samuel H. Fuller.

Maurice Cahill.

Frank J. Avery.

William Hayes.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *John R. Bruce.

S. V. C., George F. S. Wellington.

J. V. C., Albert B. Whittle.

Representatives.

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 *Lyman H. Bigelow.
 *P. P. Pettis.
 *Charles Raymond.
 *Albert B. Whittle.

Alternates.

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 George H. Huff.
 John W. Dennett.
 Charles O'Flanagan.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

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S. V. C., S. B. Dearborn.

J. V. C., Alfred Brown.

Representatives.

*Arlon S. Atherton.
 *Austin E. Perry.
 Wm. O. Mansfield.

Alternates.

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 Chas. H. Hawes.
 J. F. Mansfield.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *Andrew C. Gibbs.

S. V. C., Edward Mottan.

J. V. C., John A. Hall.

Representatives.

*Samuel J. Wade.
 *Seth M. Hall.
 *John D. Plummer.
 *Henry W. Horton.
 *John Burke.
 Edwin T. Cowell.
 Henry T. Brown.

Alternates.

*J. H. Chase.
 *Fred Hanson.
 Albert Howland.
 Thomas W. Childs.
 Edward Briggs.
 Charles E. Tribou.
 Benj. B. Curtis.

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Commander, *Jonathan Bailey.

S. V. C., Michael F. Danahy.

J. V. C., Samuel E. Buckman.

Representative.

*Alonzo E. Foss.

Alternate.

Samuel A. Smith.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, *David King.

S. V. C., William S. Walsh.

J. V. C., Benj. F. Briggs.

Representatives.

*Albert Fitzmeyer.
 *Joseph G. Irons.
 *Dennis Linehan.
 Charles G. Robinson.
 *Ariel M. Cain.
 *Walter R. Marsh.
 Charles H. Welch.
 *John C. Brooks.

Alternates.

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 William S. Walsh.
 Leonard P. Rounds.
 *Albert Keating.
 Horace W. Kimball.
 Gustavus F. Walker.
 James G. Kelley.
 Benj. F. Briggs.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, *Cornelius C. Hastings.

S. V. C., George W. Cooley.

J. V. C., Albert L. Pease.

Representatives.

*Owen R. Vesper.
 *Charles A. Clark.
 *Eugene F. Cross.
 *Henry M. Smith.
 Ansel H. Ward.
 *George W. Cooley.
 *Albert J. Morse.
 *E. Proctor Pierce, M.D.
 *Reuben Blake.
 *Rob Roy McGregor.
 *James L. Bowen.
 *Claudine C. Margerum.
 Charles M. Wright.

Alternates.

*William C. Clark.
 *Joseph Townsend.
 John J. Walsh.
 *James B. Keene.
 Robert J. Walker.
 Frank P. Clark.
 Henry L. Gardner.
 George D. Shaw.
 Alfred Riley.
 Nathaniel Smith.
 Henry L. Brown.
 William H. Coon.
 *Freeman L. Cobb.

General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, *George W. Moranville.

S. V. C., George R. Severance.

J. V. C., S. S. Giles.

Representatives.

*F. H. Bliss.
 *E. S. Young.

Alternates.

Chas. H. Mixer.
 Israel Newton.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, *Sumner R. Joslin.

S. V. C., Charles H. Harris.

J. V. C., R. H. Hopkins.

Representative.

*Edmund A. Stone.

Alternate.

Charles H. Harris.

Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, George H. Jefts.

S. V. C., Abner B. Hale.

J. V. C., William W. Tanner.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Albert A. Buxton.

*Abner B. Hale.

*Sidney Sibley.

Orlando P. Remington.

William W. Tanner.

*Charles T. Cushing.

*George J. Allen.

Frederic D. Shattuck.

William H. Heustis.

Henry A. Dickson.

William G. Hidden.

*Hiram A. Fuller.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.

Commander, H. C. Cromack.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

E. F. Copeland.

Frederick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, *Chas. Bleiler.

S. V. C., H. Bornstein.

J. V. C., L. Kirchgaessner.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*O. A. Schmidt.

Charles Biewald.

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Commander, *Lucius E. Heath.

S. V. C., James M. Fletcher.

J. V. C., J. Warren Richardson.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Henry A. Pond.

James M. Fletcher.

*Granger H. Libbey.

Leonard T. Gaskill.

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G. Marshall Greene.

*George L. Maynard.

Nathan K. Sprague.

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Commander, *Harry P. Christiernin.

S. V. C., Henry C. Barnard.

J. V. C., Elisha Hanning.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Edward Preble.

James H. Williams.

*George E. Harrington.

Joseph Rositer.

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J. V. C., Samuel E. Leland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George R. Newton.

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Commander, *Stephen Rice.

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*Lawson A. Seagrave.

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S. V. C., John H. Baldwin.

J. V. C., Charles F. Cooper.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George N. Hill.

Frank H. Bell.

*James F. Flynn.

Frank E. Trask.

*Walter H. Rowe.

Thomas Norton.

*Luther W. Bixby.

James B. Kelleher.

*George W. Little.

James H. Burrell.

*Edward J. Daisy.

Frank F. Follansbee.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, William H. Buck.

S. V. C., *John A. Taft.

J. V. C., William Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Leonard E. Thayer.

John A. Taft.

George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.

Commander, *Charles R. Huntley.

S. V. C., Levi Sheppard.

J. V. C., William A. Andrews.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward A. Waters.

Lowell A. Lesure.

F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, *Samuel E. Clark.

S. V. C., James Beatty.

J. V. C., Charles S. Pierce.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*James Beatty.

Geo. M. Boynton.

*John A. Gardner.

Chas. Eaton.

*George H. Chipman.

E. S. Dunklee.

*Lowell Wellington.

James Gallagher.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridge.

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S. V. C., Chas. P. Cox.

J. V. C., Henry C. Shattuck.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. J. Gilman.

Edwin C. Langley.

*John Good.

Horace J. Gray.

*Amos B. Jarvis.

George A. Henry.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Francis B. Lee.

S. V. C., Charles H. Nott.

J. V. C., George B. Litchfield.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Thomas F. Bailey.

Edmund F. Merritt.

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Commander, *John F. Murphy.

S. V. C., George W. Hartford.

J. V. C., Patrick Organ.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John Weigle.

David R. Hanwell.

William McCarthy.

James G. Paul.

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Commander, *Joseph E. Carr.

S. V. C., W. C. Colgate.

J. V. C., Richard Carton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. F. Larkin.

Henry Knowlton.

Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *Edward H. Pierson.

S. V. C., James Arrington.

J. V. C., Charles H. Hare.

Representatives.

*Almon Allard.
 *William L. Arvedson.
 *Everett E. Austin.
 *Fred T. Bliss.
 *Edward Collins.
 *J. Frank Dalton.
 *W. Frank Powars.
 *Henry M. Robinson.

Alternates.

James Arrington.
 Edmund A. Brown.
 Isaac D. Baker.
 George P. Ferguson.
 George L. Goss.
 William H. Nichols, 3d.
 John H. Russell.
 Charles B. Taggard.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Albert A. Nickerson.

S. V. C., William S. Hixon.

J. V. C., Charles E. Davison.

Representatives.

*Henry J. Winde.
 *George A. J. Colgan.
 *Osborn P. Nash.
 *Wm. A. Gardner.
 William P. Innis.
 *Thomas Taylor.
 *Ivory R. Allen.

Alternates.

*Charles F. Joy.
 *John M. Mason.
 William H. Baker.
 Franklin S. Evans.
 Samuel Ashman.
 Irvin Morse.
 Melvin M. Le Cain.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, *Edwin L. Sterling.

S. V. C., Henry Clark.

J. V. C., George H. Averill.

Representatives.

*Alfred H. Knowles.
 *George H. Cutter.

Alternates.

Henry Clark.
 Sylvanus C. Frost.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, *James Holmes.

S. V. C., Jarvis H. Jones.

J. V. C., James A. Spencer.

Representatives.

Charles A. Boyden.
 *Jarvis H. Jones.

Alternates.

*George L. Smith.
 Elmer J. Bean.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, Wm. H. Nichols.

S. V. C., B. O. Gay.

J. V. C., *Charles F. Mullett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*B. O. Gay.

William Walcott.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *John Campbell.

S. V. C., Henry A. Webster.

J. V. C., John J. Curran.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John J. Curran.

James Morgan.

*L. G. Holt.

John Morton.

*Moulton Batchelder.

John Morgan.

*John Towle.

Henry A. Webster.

George H. Hadley.

Patrick Hogan.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, John Peach.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Sweeney.

J. V. C., Edgar Greenleaf.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John W. Soule.

Gilman Page.

*Fred T. Hawley.

Hiram S. Coburn.

*Franklin T. West.

C. O. Roberts.

*John O. H. Woodman.

Elias W. Bowen.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, Thomas Dyson.

S. V. C., Martin V. Whitney.

J. V. C., Alonzo Weatherby.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*William P. Burge.

F. A. Rich.

Charles Waite.

E. R. Lay.

Nathan Pomeroy.

M. Whitney.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., John Harrington.

J. V. C., Thomas McDonnell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George E. Worthen.

Enoch A. Grinnell.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *Walter S. Goss.

S. V. C., Lafayette Stickney.

J. V. C., Stillman P. Wood.

Representatives.

John R. McCrillis.

John Baggs, Jr.

*B. F. Lawrence.

Alternates.

Chas. A. Warren.

L. P. Curtis.

*W. A. Springer.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, James F. Chickering.

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J. V. C., Charles S. Parker.

Representative.

Francis Wright.

Alternate.

*Charles S. Parker.

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Commander, *Thaddeus Griffin.

S. V. C., Horatio N. Andrews.

J. V. C., John L. Abbott.

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*Edward L. Rowe.

*Albert C. Andrews.

*Joseph A. Moore.

Alternates.

William H. Cross.

Benj. F. Payson.

Benj. F. Cook.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *D. H. Dyer.

S. V. C., Joseph Bowers.

J. V. C., D. L. Hathaway.

Representatives.

*John Sellers.

*John Minnken.

*Wm. Brocklehurst.

*D. L. Hathaway.

*Thomas Coberry.

*Seth Bardsley.

Alternates.

Joseph Bowers.

Abiel Winslow.

Thomas Hodgson.

F. H. Channell.

E. W. Buffington.

Joseph Harrison.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *George W. Heath.

S. V. C., Oliver S. Hubbard.

J. V. C., Charles H. Kinson.

Representatives.

*Charles A. Merrill.
 *George F. Moore.
 *Isaac H. Philbrick.
 *Oliver S. Hubbard.
 *Benjamin F. Bickum.
 *Charles E. Peabody.
 *Charles Butters, 2d.
 *Frank S. Bradley.

Alternates.

Benjamin A. Sargent.
 Charles H. Kinson.
 Arthur N. Batchelder.
 James B. Spencer.
 Carl F. Jensen.
 D. W. Hammond.
 Ira A. Abbott.
 Frank A. Dow.

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *Hiram S. Clark.

S. V. C., Henry Leavitt.

J. V. C., Hubbard H. Phillips.

Representatives.

*Daniel H. Dickinson.
 George G. Puffer.

Alternates.

*Sanford B. Preble.
 William H. Cram.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Obadiah W. Greeton.

S. V. C., William O'Beirne.

J. V. C., Charles A. Grant.

Representatives.

*Charles A. Grant.
 *Hiram S. Balch.
 *William C. Cuseck.
 *Charles S. Noyes.
 *Charles H. Lewis.

Alternates.

Charles H. Knight.
 William O'Beirne.
 Moses Young.
 Benj. C. Welch.
 John L. Lancey.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, *Jefferson K. Cole.

S. V. C., Benj. N. Moore.

J. V. C., Franklin Larrabee.

Representatives.

*William F. Wiley.
 *Franklin Larrabee.
 *William C. Beckett.

Alternates.

Peter H. Brown.
 Stephen Mills.
 George H. Abbott.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, *George W. Bruce.

S. V. C., Alphonse Woodcock.

J. V. C., Gilbert T. Webber.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Sumner Holmes.

E. O. Eames.

Alden J. Gilbert.

Henry A. Whiteley.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, *Nathaniel W. Slocum.

S. V. C., Theodore Darling.

J. V. C., Luther Blood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Theodore Darling.

John Brown.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *O. J. Putnam.

S. V. C., A. B. Upham.

J. V. C., Alvin Holman.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Charles S. Damon.

*D. W. Burchstead.

Edward A. Marsh.

George F. Holt.

*Albert B. Upham.

George A. Richardson.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *Everett A. Hibbard.

S. V. C., W. L. Osgood.

J. V. C., W. W. Day.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. A. Merrill.

J. L. Day.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., John A. Poor.

J. V. C., Joseph S. Pine.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Joseph S. Pine.

George Allen.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *Wm. H. H. Howe.

S. V. C., James W. Emery.

J. V. C., William C. Mellsop.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George Rouillard.

*John Stafford.

A. J. Littlefield.

Leonard D. Garfield.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Timothy Mahoney.

J. V. C., Daniel Calahan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John S. Kenney.

John J. McÁleer.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Andrew Culley.

S. V. C., Isaac H. Walker.

J. V. C., Leonard W. Cain.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*William B. Denton.

Samuel Pray.

*Charles H. Loring.

Charles H. Burrell.

*John J. Higgins.

Charles E. Bicknell.

*Joseph H. Burrell.

George H. Hunt.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, Charles A. Tenney.

S. V. C., J. W. Kendall.

J. V. C., Charles Prew.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Warren E. Burpee.

Charles Prew.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Almon Sanborn.

S. V. C., A. L. Brock.

J. V. C., A. J. Newell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Albert L. Brock.

Rupert J. Chute.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Andrew R. Snow.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes.

J. V. C., Thomas L. Grey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Michael Schofield.

Henry Brandes.

*Louis E. Pattison.

Fred W. Pengelly.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *George M. Fiske.

S. V. C., *J. Coolidge Coffin.

J. V. C., Theophilus Frye.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*William H. Partridge.

James E. Reid.

*William W. Montgomery.

Joseph Owens.

*John Flood.

Samuel P. Putnam.

*William J. Holmes.

Charles Ogden.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, Alphonso B. Pierce.

S. V. C., *Charles W. Hall.

J. V. C., Oscar F. Clark.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Henry L. Bates.

D. C. Felton.

*Oscar F. Clark.

R. J. Fox.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, Thos. H. Burgess.

S. V. C., John W. Howe.

J. V. C., John Reynolds.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John K. Cross.

Louis L. Stone.

*George S. Gibson.

Ephraim McRell.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Charles W. Ellis.

S. V. C., John L. Brockaway.

J. V. C., Edgar A. Hall.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*James H. Burpee.

Joseph A. Chapin.

*J. Everett Peirce.

*Milton F. Roberts.

James M. G. Plummer.

*Oscar H. Allen.

Albert A. Samson.

Albert Patch.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan.

J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John G. Haskell.

Charles H. Stone.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Lemuel Pitts.

S. V. C., George H. Rexford.

J. V. C., Myron J. Chaffee.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*James F. McIntire.

Walter E. Swan.

*E. Jarvis Baker.

William H. Dupree.

*Jerome J. Pratt.

Francis H. Dove.

*Henry P. Oakman.

Henry W. Smith.

*Charles T. Simpson.

George H. Rexford.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *Winfield H. Scott.

S. V. C., Alonzo D. Wheeler.

J. V. C., Thomas H. Holland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George W. Barnes.

J. Hervey Miller.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *Anson G. Livermore.

S. V. C., H. F. Rice.

J. V. C., James A. Dike.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Lyman S. Waters.

H. A. White.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., W. H. Abbott.

J. V. C., Henry C. Tennant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*S. S. Chapman.

P. A. Streeter.

*Henry A. King.

W. M. Engle.

*George E. Whitaker.

John H. Smith.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *Herbert O. Holmes.

S. V. C., James McElroy.

J. V. C., Myron Rounds.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Myron Rounds.

James McElroy.

*George O. Wentworth.

Charles A. Miles.

*George W. Pratt.

Michael F. Murphy.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *Francis P. Thayer.

S. V. C., John F. Hatch.

J. V. C., J. Warren Randall.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Justin Meserve.

James B. Johnson.

*Calvin L. Baker.

David Warren.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, Henry Damon.

S. V. C., C. H. Lane.

J. V. C., J. F. McConney.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

J. H. Harper.

*John Thompson.

F. W. Poole.

John T. Hobert.

*Everett N. Mann.

Harrison H. Hibbard.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, Rodman F. Davis.

S. V. C., Joseph W. Osborn.

J. V. C., Hiram H. Loeffler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*S. A. Lawrence.

A. F. Willey.

George F. Jewett.

Maurice Meade.

*M. W. Messer.

H. D. Wallace.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Alonzo H. Perry.

J. V. C., Lyman Dixon.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*William H. Gray.

*Albert C. Davis.

Frank S. Phinney.

Lyman Dixon.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *James H. Allen.

S. V. C., C. R. Hill.

J. V. C., A. D. Bascom.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*T. S. Clark.

Wm. Hill.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, Charles H. Mason.

S. V. C., *Charles F. Alger.

J. V. C., Quincy A. Merritt.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*James E. Bates.

James H. Sampson.

*Shepherd F. Eaton.

Quincy A. Merritt.

*Ansil C. Clark.

Jacob L. Batchelder.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *L. F. Amadon.

S. V. C., W. L. Crozier.

J. V. C., A. E. Canfield.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*W. F. Darby.

A. W. Fulton.

*H. J. Millard.

G. S. Stockwell.

*W. L. Crozier.

C. H. Arnum.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *R. O. Stockbridge.

S. V. C., E. H. Barns.

J. V. C., C. H. Goss.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*B. B. Burnett.

C. E. Smith.

*A. C. Stearns.

G. Willard Graves.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *W. H. Benjamin.

S. V. C., F. C. Stafford.

J. V. C., R. Kelley.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. H. Russell.

John Welsh.

*R. E. Lassman.

F. C. Stafford.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., William H. Ingalls.

J. V. C., Clark W. Stever.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John B. Graves.

John Dunn.

*Charles E. Osbornè.

Thomas Swasey.

*Howard P. Gardner.

Charles E. Winslow.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Joshua R. Barker.

S. V. C., Peleg S. Sturtevant.

J. V. C., George M. Curtis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Martin V. Bonney.

Galen E. Pratt.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., A. H. Richardson.

J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Albert H. Richardson.

D. Otis Holden.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *J. P. Thompson.

S. V. C., Samuel C. Bodman.

J. V. C., Jerome B. Sikes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

H. M. Abbott.

*C. H. Heald.

*Seth W. Kingsley.

E. E. Graves.

*W. R. Bardwell.

George D. Jewett.

*Henry A. Bisbee.

R. F. Underwood.

Henry H. Field.

*John McKay.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *William L. Gage.

S. V. C., Royal Belcher.

J. V. C., Solon David.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry A. Monk.

Wm. J. Tirrell.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Chauncy M. Marstin, M.D.

S. V. C., M. E. Hanson.

J. V. C., Thomas Ring.

Representatives.

*William M. Bird.

*Thomas Ring.

Alternates.

George L. Phillips.

James W. Peirce.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *Wm. H. Morgan.

S. V. C., Henry B. Wallis.

J. V. C., John E. Foster.

Representatives.

*Thomas F. Whiting.

*Hugh J. Munsey.

*Henry B. Wallis.

*Charles R. Allen.

*John W. McKnight.

Alternates.

George H. Thissell.

Stephen A. Abbott.

David C. Goodridge.

John C. Woodberry.

Robert H. Wood.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *John H. Burnsville.

S. V. C., Joseph Bushley.

J. V. C., D. J. Cashman.

Representatives.

*E. F. Small.

*Joseph Bushby.

*A. A. Rackliff.

Alternates.

J. B. Sweetser.

F. W. Fisher.

Richard Collins.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Joseph H. Dow.

S. V. C., Thomas B. Bourne.

J. V. C., Joseph H. Alden.

Representative.

*George H. Sands.

Alternate.

Joseph H. Alden.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., Hiram D. Smith.

Representatives.

*William W. Castle.

*Samuel H. Mitchell.

Alternates.

Thomas M. Daley.

John H. Bean.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, *J. F. Hunter.

S. V. C., E. F. Gillett.

J. V. C., Michael Atkins.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George F. Wilder.

J. A. Franklin.

J. F. Severance.

J. D. Avery.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., Theron M. Kelley.

J. V. C., James Ryan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*David M. Kelly.

Theron M. Kelley.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *James F. Pratt.

S. V. C., Albert W. Little.

J. V. C., *Joseph Newhall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John E. Stocker.

Samuel L. Blood.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, *F. M. Harrington.

S. V. C., J. L. Hart.

J. V. C., Henry Burdett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Asa B. Fay.

*John F. Johnson.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Pelchertown.

Commander, A. P. Cook.

S. V. C., Thomas Dewey.

J. V. C., Everett Stebbins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Franklin W. Fellows.

Myron S. Barton.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Thomas Stoddard.

—————

Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., John McLaughlin.

J. V. C., Henry Clukey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. Kendall Jenkins.

James Saunders.

Col. William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., Amos G. Jones.

J. V. C., Charles M. Sawyer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Rev. John W. Adams.

Franklin W. Cluff.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *Lyman U. Lee.

S. V. C., Abbott L. Lane.

J. V. C., Michael Dooley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Abbott L. Lane.

*Michael Dooley.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *N. S. Barry.

S. V. C., W. F. Leavitt.

J. V. C., James Farrell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. Strangman.

John Taylor.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, *E. S. Elsbree.

S. V. C., John Hines.

J. V. C., John Grout.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John Hines.

R. W. Warner.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *Samuel A. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder.

J. V. C., Jerry G. O'Hara.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John H. Stoddard.

Alfred A. Lincoln.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, *E. C. Lyford.

S. V. C., Geo. R. Pierce.

J. V. C., G. W. Pierce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Geo. W. Pierce.

M. W. Claffin.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, *James M. Breen.

S. V. C., Charles L. Dunlap.

J. V. C., Joseph Hilliard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles L. Dunlap.

*Charles B. Morse.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., J. S. Morgan.

J. V. C., J. W. Olney.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*H. E. W. Clark.

J. S. Morgan.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., Alex. M. Winthrop.

J. V. C., John F. Phillips.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. E. Tyler.

John F. Phillips.

Ericsson Post 109, Templeton.

Commander, Dwight C. Cleveland.

S. V. C., Charles B. Garfield.

J. V. C., Henry L. Bennett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Solomon B. Lewis.

Martin K. Powers.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *William B. Spear.

S. V. C., Alonzo Delano.

J. V. C., Hiram S. Faunce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Rufus I. Jones.

Moses N. Hunt.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, Lewis Phillips.

S. V. C., Charles H. Poole.

J. V. C., William H. Gaskin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

William H. Gaskin.

Edward A. Farnsworth.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *Alfred B. Litchfield.

S. V. C., Edmond L. Hyland.

J. V. C., Henry F. Ford.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John H. Prouty.

Howard Mann.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *James M. Simpson.

S. V. C., Frank E. Orcutt.

J. V. C., A. Parker Browne.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Charles B. Amory.

*James D. Leatherbee.

*Nathaniel Wales.

Caleb E. Neibuhr.

Alexander M. Ferris.

William H. Alline.

Henry H. Robinson.

Newman W. Storer.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Austin A. Trull.

J. V. C., Thomas L. Casavant.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Austin A. Trull.

*Ezra G. Bly.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Henry P. Shattuck.

J. V. C., Warren H. Souther.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Moses P. Palmer.

David R. Steere.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Edward P. Brown.

S. V. C., Amos H. Eaton.

J. V. C., John R. Greenleaf.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*David F. Pratt.

Eleazer Clark.

*William Putnam.

George D. Osgood.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *J. E. Pettis.

S. V. C., David Meaney.

J. V. C., J. Warren Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. C. Crocker.

J. A. Fitts.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *Horace Wardwell.

S. V. C., Weston Lyman.

J. V. C., George Laurilliard.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John R. Merritt.

John Putnam.

*Rodney A. Douglass.

Peleg Gardner.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *Everett S. Locke.

S. V. C., Fred Davis.

J. V. C., George Kimball.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George Kimball.

Charles G. Kauffman.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Frank B. Flanders.

S. V. C., Andrew J. Boies.

J. V. C., George W. Hunt.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George W. Hunt.

Thomas O. Regan.

*E. R. Fife.

A. W. Stockwell.

*E. A. Turner.

Charles H. Flanders.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *George E. W. Ide.

S. V. C., James A. Cullen.

J. V. C., James F. Shapleigh.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Patrick J. Donlan.

George E. Noyes.

*R. F. Boynton.

*James F. Shapleigh.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, Dudley J. Marston.

S. V. C., George J. Tucker.

J. V. C., Warren E. George.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George N. Janvrin.

James Maddox.

*James A. Winchester.

George Marden.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Marsh.

J. V. C., J. H. J. Porter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Benj. W. Spooner.

Henry D. Bruck.

*George D. Marsh.

J. E. Amidon.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown.

J. V. C., Andrew G. Blackman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Jesse Brown.

Stillman W. Ward.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S. V. C., Chester B. Scudder.

J. V. C., Robert Bell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Chester B. Scudder.

*D. M. Wilcox.

*F. A. Ireland.

C. W. Kniffin.

*Robert B. Dickie.

Dwight E. Parker.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Liberty L. Burnett.

J. V. C., Arthur A. Loop.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward W. Streeter.

Horace M. Sheldon.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., Nathaniel T. Howland.

J. V. C., Albert L. Dame.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Albert L. Dame.

Joseph W. Clemmons.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, Chas. W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton.

J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Luther Wait.

John W. Russell.

*Ezra Hale, Jr.

Alonzo Butler.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, ————

S. V. C., ————

J. V. C., ————

*Representative.**Alternate.***James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.**

Commander, *D. W. Newell.

S. V. C., Francis Hagar.

J. V. C., Elmer L. Videtto.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Geo. W. Bullard.

Joel P. Bullard.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan.

J. V. C., Jos. Gibbs.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John Q. Jordan.

*Charles M. Marsh.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., J. M. Perry.

J. V. C., O. E. Denson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*S. W. Hunt.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Charles H. Ballou.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Horace E. Coombs.

John N. Hall.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *E. A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., George W. Sharper.

J. V. C., Mark Mundy.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Isaac S. Mullen.

Alfred Moore.

*Thomas P. Weaver.

Wiley Latham.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, Hiram W. Loring.

S. V. C., George W. T. Clapp.

J. V. C., Peter Gamache.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George A. Newhall.

William O. Bement.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., W. M. Warren.

J. V. C., T. Sibley Heald.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Gardner M. Dean.

George F. Handy.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.

Commander, *William L. Church.

S. V. C., J. B. Sweet.

J. V. C., H. C. Belding.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Jesse B. Sweet.

H. C. Belding.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *A. D. Holt.

S. V. C., D. H. Adams.

J. V. C., C. N. Holbrook.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Alonzo Joy.

J. B. Lord.

*C. D. Wilson.

F. R. Knowlton.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Elias H. Marston.

S. V. C., Charles Stewart.

J. V. C., Daniel B. Spaulding.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*William W. Fish.

Charles O. Pratt.

*Caleb A. Page.

*Edwin J. Smith.

*John H. Dusseault.

John G. Albee.

*George H. Clapp.

*George M. Houghton.

James A. Litchfield.

Matthew Fitzpatrick.

*George H. Goss.

John W. Staniford.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *A. E. Barrows.

S. V. C., Alfred Goddard.

J. V. C., John Killay.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John F. Killay.

P. F. Nims.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones.

J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Nathan C. Underwood.

Gustavus E. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *William Wallace.

S. V. C., George Green.

J. V. C., Conrad Homer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Michael Dunn.

Geo. A. Reed.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, *Harris S. Bean.

S. V. C., Prince A. Phinney.

J. V. C., William B. Webber.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Castelly O. Norcross.

William B. Webber.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *William H. Clement.

S. V. C., Benj. P. Williams.

J. V. C., R. H. Lincoln.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Benj. P. Williams.

William B. Gould.

*Weston F. Hutchins.

William R. Guild.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

Commander, *Cyrus Getchell.

S. V. C., Ambrose L. Vannoh.

J. V. C., John F. Streeter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Edwin Leach.

John J. Rollins.

*John T. Small.

Fred L. Morse.

*Herbert Butterworth.

Ambrose L. Vannoh.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *David F. Cheeney.

S. V. C., David Blair.

J. V. C., Amos C. Bradford.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*David Blair.

John H. Gilman.

*Theophilus Coupe.

Stephen B. Miller.

*Alonzo L. Toppan.

Amos C. Bradbury.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Orville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

S. Parsons Cook.

*H. Clement Russell.

*Chas. L. Russell.

B. Franklin Kellogg.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Henry Smalley.

J. V. C., W. C. Haskins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry Richburg.

Samuel H. Brookings.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *James E. Crogan.

S. V. C., John J. McCabe.

J. V. C., Patrick J. Bench.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Corydon O. Stone.

Martin Griffin.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, James H. Clapp.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple.

J. V. C., L. O. Gunn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George D. Payne.

L. B. Sewall.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, Lawrence H. Bailey.

S. V. C., A. A. Dow.

J. V. C., D. E. N. Carleton.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*James H. Short.

John A. Bradley.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *J. Horace Burnham.

S. V. C., John F. Gilbert.

J. V. C., Eben Perkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John F. Gilbert.

*George A. Lendall.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard.

J. V. C., William W. Holman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Theodore K. Parker.

Henry W. Clark.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill.

J. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John T. Thompson.

Lemuel R. Ford.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Thos. J. Mills.

S. V. C., O. C. Switzer.

J. V. C., William A. Charles.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

William A. Charles.

*O. C. Switzer.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *Joseph Martin.

S. V. C., William D. Scribner.

J. V. C., Ezekiel F. Mann.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Henry Schrow.

Wm. Locke.

*William Buckminster.

William Loheed.

*F. C. Danforth.

John A. Watson.

Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Joshua Allen.

*Nathan W. Fisher.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Henry Murphy.

S. V. C., Hugh G. Messenger.

J. V. C., James Lyng.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*William E. Estee.

L. Edward Jenkins.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, *Allen Jones.

S. V. C., F. A. Taylor.

J. V. C., James Mundell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Isaac N. Jones.

Edwin Wilbur.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., B. F. Smith.

J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George H. Ayer.

A. F. Poole.

Samuel K. Remington.

O. M. Brooks.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *Edward S. Hemmenway.

S. V. C., Michael Sullivan.

J. V. C., Ira L. Dunaven.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Samuel O. Staples.

Charles L. Douglass.

*Charles H. Fuller.

William R. Reed.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, *Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., Gordon H. Johnson.

J. V. C., Adelbert Bailey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Adelbert Bailey.

Micajah H. Vincent.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*A. M. Goulding.

George H. Bailey.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *William G. Taylor.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward.

J. V. C., John Messier.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Alonzo S. King.

George Hance.

Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *David S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., Bowers Davis.

J. V. C., John McCarthy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*James Crichton.

William H. Aldrich.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., J. Frank Sibley.

J. V. C., Charles E. Lombard.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*William L. Felton.

O. J. Aldrich.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *George W. Nead.

S. V. C., C. B. Dexter.

J. V. C., Henry N. Fales.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry N. Fales.

Charles H. Rogers.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Davis Cook.

S. V. C., George A. Fiske.

J. V. C., Reuben Purdy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry C. Hamilton.

*L. A. Lauriat.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *George P. Field.

S. V. C., Rodney Doolittle.

J. V. C., Charles E. Davis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Silas W. Bailey.

R. W. Woodbury.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., W. W. Robinson.

J. V. C., John Sawyer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Alfred Currier.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, W. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Bennett.

J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

M. H. Corbin.

E. H. Davenport.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *William P. Saxton.

S. V. C., E. F. Thayer.

J. V. C., Allen Newton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*F. L. Burnham.

Wm. N. Sessions.

*E. F. Thayer.

Allen Newton.

*Chas. Dunklee.

Richard O'Hara.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, *George H. Brown.

S. V. C., Reuben G. Hall.

J. V. C., Daniel M. Damon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Daniel M. Damon.

J. F. Keyes.

Gen. Horace E. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, Henry E. Stanton.

S. V. C., A. D. Fuller.

J. V. C., William Cossett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

C. B. Hayden.

J. T. Sennett.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. N. Allen.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. F. Bailey.

C. N. Winship.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edward H. Maker.

J. V. C., William H. Hunt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George M. Bowker.

*Andrew R. Maker.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, *Edwin A. Taylor.

S. V. C., William Bell.

J. V. C., Joseph Smith.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Thomas Dunham.

Joseph Smith.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, *William H. Seaver.

S. V. C., Amos Padelford.

J. V. C., B. F. Luther.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Thomas Francis.

O. A. Hillard.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., William Brown.

J. V. C., James Brown.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Philip Hyde.

Burritt Judd.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *Josiah W. Bride.

S. V. C., James P. Hare.

J. V. C., Harvey Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James P. Hare.

C. C. Aldrich.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *J. H. Caverly.

S. V. C., J. Adams Bartlett.

J. V. C., Franklin S. Pevey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. Adams Bartlett.

Benj. S. Clough.

*Franklin S. Pevey.

Charles A. Green.

*Albert I. Gilman.

Amos Winters.

*William B. Boudinot.

Theodore F. Gardner.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *Joseph B. Maynard.

S. V. C., William W. Sprague.

J. V. C., Alfred Wood.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Fernando Miles.

Alfred Wood.

*David A. Stevens.

William H. Fuller.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *Theodore A. Holmes.

S. V. C., Charles H. Day.

J. V. C., Joshua Younger.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Eben Day.

Benj. F. Osborn.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, *Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Charles H. Rand.

J. V. C., Warren F. White.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Charles H. Rand.

George F. Gay.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *George N. Alden.

S. V. C., Charles K. Brackett.

J. V. C., Wm. H. H. Jennings.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Thomas C. Robbins.

Francis E. Saunders.

*Wm. H. H. Jennings.

George F. Reynolds.

*Frank E. Brown.

George A. Jenks.

*Charles K. Brackett.

Fayette E. Randall.

*James N. Parker.

Theodore E. Lawton.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *William J. Hargraves.

S. V. C., Amos W. Brown.

J. V. C., J. W. C. Gilman.

*Representatives. —**Alternates.*

Thomas J. Tute.

*J. W. Jordan.

*Charles H. Shaw.

Benj. V. Coburn.

Robert W. McNinch.

Henry Scales.

Lewis J. Bird.

*Albert Edgecomb.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Patrick A. Kivlin.

J. V. C., Henry G. S. Struck.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George L. Jillson.

Henderson H. Watson.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *Ira McLaughlin.

S. V. C., J. W. Bryant.

J. V. C., H. T. Bunker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Geo. H. Godwin.

J. W. Bryant.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *Alfred B. Ridlon.

S. V. C., John Bacheller.

J. V. C., Ephraim Wight.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Ziba M. Saunders.

Wm. H. Baker.

*Henry G. Gay.

Alfred B. Ridlon.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes.

J. V. C., Russell C. Plummer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Russell C. Plummer.

Henry P. Humes.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, C. H. Bentley.

S. V. C., F. S. Turner.

J. V. C., Timothy Leary.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Timothy Leary.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., James Kittle.

J. V. C., H. C. Grant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. H. Sears.

Wm. E. Wilcox.

*A. C. Marshall.

R. Stapleton.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, *Shepard R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor.

J. V. C., Charles Conn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George W. Billings.

Wells P. Taylor.

Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *F. H. Prescott.

S. V. C., Enos T. Cunningham.

J. V. C., John Mahar.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*C. Bradford Holmes.

A. F. Pearle.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *Anthony Bihler.

S. V. C., Samuel Corning.

J. V. C., Levi L. Hawes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Joseph Goldie.

*Levi L. Hawes.

*B. Frank Appleby.

A. M. Graves.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, George H. Stratton.

S. V. C., James B. Robinson.

J. V. C., A. D. Littlefield.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry W. Coye.

John N. Luce.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *John J. Ryder.

S. V. C., Orin W. Harris.

J. V. C., Thaddeus C. Baker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Thaddeus C. Baker.

Jesse F. Phinney.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *T. H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Augustus D. Ayling.

J. V. C., Charles E. Bearse.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward W. Childs.

Augustus D. Ayling.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, F. D. King.

S. V. C., Samuel P. Gates.

J. V. C., *P. C. W. Vaughan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Sidney Keith.

*Samuel P. Gates.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, *George E. Teele.

S. V. C., John A. Tobey.

J. V. C., Cornelius B. Fish.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John A. Tobey.

Edwin P. Lawrence.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Alfred F. Ray.

S. V. C., Charles DeMott.

J. V. C., Josiah F. Murphy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles DeMott.

Franklin B. Murphy.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, *Patrick Malarkey.

S. V. C., Steven T. Tripp.

J. V. C., David S. Swift.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John Campbell.

Luther F. Thayer.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *James H. Dillaway.

S. V. C., George F. Larrabee.

J. V. C., M. M. Watkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*W. J. Briggs.

W. R. Stocking.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Arthur Pomoroy.

J. V. C., — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wilbur F. Chapin.

Frank S. Downing.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Algernon S. Brett.

S. V. C., Levi A. Baker.

J. V. C., I. H. Lincoln.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Charles E. Allen.

H. A. Millitt.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Hiram F. Chase.

S. D. W. Mitchell.

Commander Ames read his address, showing the condition of the Department, receiving the close attention of the comrades during its reading.

The address and the reports of officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 122.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS J. AMES.

COMRADES: — The wheel of time has again made its annual revolution, and once more we meet in this historic hall for the purpose of rendering an account of our stewardship, and of transacting such business as may be deemed wise for the best interests and future welfare of our department. It is with pleasure that I greet you, one and all, on this occasion.

For the earnest co-operation I have received from you in my year's work I tender you my grateful thanks, and I trust that in the transaction of the business that shall come before this Encampment you will give to me the same kind consideration that has marked your actions throughout the year. When I assumed the duties of my office I resolved that I would do all in my power to uphold the high standard that had been established by my predecessors, and if I have failed in any way the mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart.

I have attended 125 functions of the Grand Army and its allied organizations and have sought to impress upon all with whom I have come in contact the duty every citizen owes to his country, his flag and to the men who offered their lives in their defense.

MEMBERSHIP.

Like previous years we have been called to part with many of our comrades. The hand of time is, and will be in the years to come, making heavy inroads in our ranks. The statistics show the net loss to be 648. The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General gives the conditions in detail, and I ask your careful reading of it. As is shown, the number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1913, is 10,561. There are many veterans outside the fold who should be in it. I urge upon Posts that they leave no stone unturned to increase their numbers in the coming year.

FINANCES.

It is with pride that I call your attention to the splendid condition of our Department. Never since its organization has it reached the high point it holds to-day, and it gives me pleasure to announce to you that after paying every indebtedness of the Department there remains in the treasury \$10,549.62. This grand result is due to the loyal service of our Assistant Adjutant-General, who, taking charge of the duties in 1906 with less than \$3,000 in the treasury, has made the Department financially one of the strongest departments in our order. He is the right man in the right place, and we can ill afford to lose the services of so faithful an officer. I recommend a careful reading of the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

ARMY NURSES.

Of this grand body of women I cannot speak too highly. The memorial placed in the State House by the Daughters of Veterans will tell for all time of the grateful recognition of the services of the army nurse by the people of this nation.

“ They fought the fight alone
To sound of dying groan,
To sob of failing breath
The reveille of death.”

The inscription upon the memorial expresses in a few lines more than I could possibly frame with my pen.

“ Angels of mercy and life
Amid scenes of conflict and death.”

The love and esteem of every veteran goes out to this grand body of women. May they receive God's choicest blessings so long as they are permitted to remain with us.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At our last Encampment the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps presented to this Department \$500, — simply another link in the long chain of kind acts we have received from them. No words we can utter can convey to them our appreciation of their work. It was my privilege to be a member of the Encampment at

Denver in 1883, when this organization, which is, I believe, beyond all question the grandest organization of women in the world, was formed. It has proven itself to be a true auxiliary, and the great good it has accomplished is unmeasurable. We honor them; we wish for them every blessing.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

This band of women, consisting of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the Union veteran, is doing a most noble and efficient work. I have found them ready and eager to respond to every call, and in behalf of my comrades I extend thanks for the kindly services they have rendered, and wish them Godspeed in the continuance of their work.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans have been active the past year, and under the leadership of Division Commander H. Harding Hale have manifested a readiness to do everything they could to further the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. I urge upon every comrade the necessity of giving to this growing order that encouragement which they deserve, that their order may grow strong and be better prepared to take up the work which we of the Grand Army must, before many years, lay down. I extend to the Massachusetts Division Sons of Veterans my hearty thanks for the honor and support they have given me during the year.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

The Daughters of Veterans have, during the past year, by persistent endeavor, erected a memorial which will not only be a memorial to the army nurse to whom it was dedicated, but also a monument to the courage, loyalty and labor of the Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans. I predict for them a most glorious future. As I said of the sons, so I say to you, comrades, for the daughters, — give them your support and encouragement.

My earnest wish is that this devoted band of women, blood of our blood, may prosper, and do grand work in its efforts to uphold the principles of our order, and to instill true patriotism wherever their influence shall extend. To its President, Miss Agnes McCoy, and to all its officers and members, I extend my thanks for the work they have accomplished during the past year.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

I have made several visits to the Home on Powder Horn Hill during the past year. While it was my privilege to be one of the number to make the first contribution to this Home, I assure you I am filled with a sense of pride when I see what a grand work has been accomplished. I find the Home well conducted under the genial commandant, Richard R. Foster, and the veterans under his charge appear satisfied and happy. We should be thankful that we have such a Home within the borders of our State where our needy comrades can so pleasantly enjoy their declining years.

Much credit is due to the Ladies' Aid Association, which, under the leadership of Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, is constantly looking after the comfort of the inmates, such as providing wheel chairs, fruit and flowers, Christmas gifts to every member of the Home, and in paying other little attentions such as can only be shown by the gentle hand of woman.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the other allied organizations are also constantly ministering to the comfort of the veterans. I would suggest that it is possible for every comrade to do a little something to brighten the hours for our less fortunate comrades. Send them a post card; go over to the Home and give them a handshake and a comrade's greeting.

" For what he was and all he dared
Remember him to-day."

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

As time goes on I am convinced that the county meetings are of great benefit to our order. They serve to promote sociability and to keep alive the interest of our comrades. I believe much might be gained by making the meetings open to the public. Let them come in and listen to the reports, and so learn of what we are doing. No ritualistic work can be allowed, and these gatherings could be made largely educational if the public, and especially the children, were invited. I urge every comrade to attend these meetings. You will find them helpful in many ways, and will feel well repaid for the time and expense given in being present.

MEMORIAL DAY.

One of the greatest lessons we are giving to this ever busy world is the fact that for one day in the year we turn away from our usual avocations and devote the time in paying loving tribute to those men who sleep beneath the grassy mounds, and who in the days of their youth dared death in the defense of their country. The decoration of the graves of our comrades is a most fitting expression of our love and remembrance of the sacrifices made to save the Union. In no way can this be made so beneficial to the rising generation as to have the children take part in Memorial Day. How beautiful and inspiring to have the children bring and deposit flowers on these graves. Taking part in such a service makes them feel it is their service, and this thought will go with them all through their lives, and they will feel it a duty to see that these Memorial Days will not be allowed to wane when the comrades of the Grand Army have been called home.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Encampment was held in the historic city of Chattanooga, and was a very interesting affair. The citizens of this city, once the center of some of the hardest fighting of the war, gave us a warm and cordial reception, and notwithstanding the weather was unpleasant, the week was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

As your Commander I was proud of the appearance of the Massachusetts comrades who took part in the parade. There was much disappointment expressed on account of the sickness of our Assistant Adjutant-General, Comrade Wetherbee, who came so near being called to the other side, but I feel that every comrade in this Department rejoices with me in the fact that his life was spared, and that he has been able to take up his duties at Department Headquarters again. I sincerely trust we may have the benefit of his wisdom and service for many years to come. On the return trip many of us visited Andersonville, Richmond, Washington and Gettysburg, all of which was enjoyed, although our enjoyment was sadly marred by the absence of Comrade Wetherbee, who had made all the arrangements for the trip, and still more saddened by the death, en route, of a member of the party, Mrs. Emma Reed, wife of Comrade William Reed of South Framingham. The sympathy of the Department is extended to our bereaved comrade in the loss of his dear one.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since our last encampment 810 of our comrades have been summoned to the Great Camping Ground above. With this number we find the names of Past Department Commanders James H. Wolff, who died May 3, and Charles D. Nash, who entered into the other life August 5. Comrade Nash was a member of Company C, 38th Mass. Infantry. He served as Commander of this Department in 1887. Comrade Wolff served in the navy. He commanded the Department in 1905. These comrades were loyal, earnest workers of our beloved order. We shall miss them at our camp fires and in our councils. Let us ever cherish and revere the memory of all who have crossed the river, and who are now at rest in the arms of our Great Commander. Since writing the above, death has again entered our ranks. On March 11 Past Department Commander Francis A. Osborn was summoned to the Great Commander. Comrade Osborn was the third Commander of this Department, serving during the year 1869. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the 24th Mass. Infantry, and came out at the end of the war as a Brigadier-General. He was a member of Post 15 of Boston.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the sum of \$1,600 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters Clerk.

I recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of the Department Commander, or of such officers as he may detail, when officially attending camp fires, county associations and other functions of Department business.

I recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and for the expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General at the National Encampment at Detroit, Mich.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

It would be impossible for me to mention each one to whom I am indebted for the great courtesy and kindness shown me. To the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, and to the officers and members of all our allied organizations, I owe much, and I thank each and all for the favors received from their hands. To my Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, who have been ready to respond to my calls, I extend my sincere thanks.

Of my Assistant Adjutant-General, on whom I have depended, I cannot speak too highly. He has always been ready to assist me, and not me alone, but every comrade who has sought his counsel. I am deeply grateful to him for the interest he has shown in the success of my year. To Headquarters Clerk, Comrade I. H. DeWolf, and to every member of my official and personal staff, I extend my heartfelt thanks for the loyal support they have given me.

And now, my comrades, I thank you all for the honor you conferred upon me one year ago in making me your Department Commander. I shall remember your many kindnesses to me, and the pleasant associations formed during the year will be a pleasant memory so long as my life shall last.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

BOSTON, March 12, 1914.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — During the past year there have been many calls made upon my time. I have received many official invitations from Posts, county associations, Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic organizations. Of this large number I have been enabled to accept more than fifty. I have officially been detailed by the Department Headquarters only four times during the entire year, and with but one exception it has been without expense to the Department.

I would state that wherever I have been in the Commonwealth I have found the spirit of true comradeship as strong as ever, and while our ranks are thinning, the heart of every comrade beats loyally for the principles for which our organization stands.

At the beginning of my service as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department I was occupied in arranging for the visit of Massachusetts veterans to the battlefield of Gettysburg, July, 1913, upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of that battle. Approximately 1,700 veterans from Massachusetts attended that celebration, and all returned home safe and in better health than they had enjoyed for a long time previously.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1913, the Governor of the Commonwealth appointed me chairman of a commission to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial upon the battlefield of Gettysburg in honor of the soldiers from Massachusetts who fell in that battle, and to report to the Legislature of the present year. This duty I have performed and presented a report accompanied by designs for a memorial arch to be erected on Hancock Avenue, opposite the National Cemetery, also giving estimate of the cost of

erecting same, — \$50,000. A bill was drawn and is now before the Legislature, authorizing the erection of a memorial arch.

I have introduced four bills in the Legislature of 1914, all in the interest of the veteran and the flag. One requiring school committees to include the American flag in any book of instruction of the flags of the world. This bill was defeated.

Another bill was an amendment to the flag law upon the misuse of the flag, preventing any one attaching in any manner to the flag, or the ropes or poles with which it is connected, anything bearing any letters, figures or designs. This bill is now in committee and has not been reported upon.

There were also two bills giving increased soldiers' aid, one to Massachusetts veterans, from \$6 to \$8 per month, and the other increasing the amount paid to widows of veterans who had served in Massachusetts regiments during the Civil War from \$4 to \$6 per month. Fearing if I pressed both of these bills that adverse action would result to both, I requested the military committee of the Legislature, before whom they came, to refer to the next General Court the bill increasing the amount paid veterans to \$8 per month, and devoted my attention to that giving the increased amount to the widows of veterans. This bill is now before the Legislature for its action.

Next year, April 9, will occur the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee and his army to General Grant at Appomattox. Owing to obvious reasons the national government will not celebrate in any manner the observance of that event.

I have begun the movement to have the Commonwealth of Massachusetts transport upon that date from their homes to Boston and return every veteran of the Civil War now residing in the State who is able to travel, to have the last grand parade of all Massachusetts veterans through the streets of Boston on April 9, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of the practical closing of the great Civil War.

I am assured by several legislators that they are in sympathy with this idea, and that if I will introduce a bill in the Legislature they will give to it their support, and their belief is that the Legislature will appropriate a sum of money to meet the necessary expense for railroad fares. I have also received the assurance that the city of Boston, through his honor the mayor and the city council, will co-operate in making this event a most honorable public testimonial to the surviving Massachusetts veterans of the Civil War.

Comrades, it will be our last great gathering this side of the great divide; the last time so great a body of veterans will ever be gathered together in Massachusetts.

In due season circulars relative to this grand celebration will be sent to all veterans residing in the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD O. SKELTON,

Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., Feb. 20, 1914.

TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR COMRADE: — I herewith respectfully submit a report of my services the past year.

First, I desire to express my most sincere thanks to all the comrades of the Department for the high honor they were pleased to confer upon me one year ago.

Second, to thank just as sincerely Department Commander Ames and all other officers and comrades for all their courtesies and kindness.

It has been my earnest endeavor to perform to the best of my ability all the duties of the office. I attended the National Encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn., and a large number of county conventions, Posts and patriotic gatherings, installing the officers of two Posts and delivering an address Memorial Day. It has all been a delightful service, and everywhere I have found carried out in letter and spirit the principles of our beloved organization.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN M. WOODS,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 2, 1914.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

SIR: — I have the honor to report that I have endeavored to serve the Department during this past year to the best of my ability.

It has been gratifying to have had the honor of having been elected to this very honorable position.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.,

Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Number of Posts in the Department,	208
Reports received from,	185
Number of Posts attending Memorial Sunday service,	183
Sermons by veterans,	7
Sermons by Sons of Veterans,	22
Number of veterans present Memorial Sunday,	4,532
Number of Posts observing Memorial Day,	185
Number of veterans present Memorial Day,	6,042
Number of cemeteries visited,	1,183
Number of graves decorated,	53,870
Number of graves without headstones,	594
Number of schools participating,	880
Number of pupils participating,	42,257
Number of patriotic organizations joining,	480
Number of Memorial Day addresses,	125
Number of Memorial Day addresses by veterans,	20
Number of Memorial Day addresses by Sons of Veterans,	17
Number of Posts owning lots for burial,	149

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. F. GLEASON,
Department Chaplain.

SOUTH AMHERST, Feb. 28, 1914.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1914.

THOMAS J. AMES, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 28, 1914.

The following table shows the membership of the Department Dec. 31, 1913: —

Number of Posts,	205
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1912,	11,209
Number of comrades gained by muster,	117
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	75
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement,	146
Number of comrades gained from delinquent reports,	63
Total gain,	401
Aggregate,	11,610
Number of comrades lost by death,	810
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	14
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	58
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	108
Number of comrades lost by delinquent reports,	34
Number of comrades lost by surrender of charter,	25
Total loss,	1,049
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 13, 1913,	10,561
Net loss,	648
There has been reported as expended in relief,	\$10,407.21
Number of members and families relieved,	445
Number not members,	55

Posts 65 of Warren, 162 of Turners Falls and 210 of Sheffield have surrendered their charters during the year. These Posts were small and with a scattered membership. I realize how hard it must

be to keep up the interest in Posts so situated, but we have got to look at the situation squarely, and simply bow to the inevitable.

Chapter IV., Article II., section 1, of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows:—

Fourth.—Of one representative at large from each Department and one representative for each “three” hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment as provided in chapter III, Article IX. Any Department having less than “three” hundred members, and more than one-half of that number, shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative at large.

This rule gives this Department 35 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898 these delegates are divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table:—

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, IN 1914.

	COUNTIES.	Members.	Representatives.
District No. 1,	{ Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket,	{ 121 718 15 17	3
District No. 2,	Plymouth,	778	3
District No. 3,	Norfolk,	632	2
District No. 4,	Suffolk,	1,544	5
District No. 5,	Essex,	1,881	6
District No. 6,	Middlesex,	1,951	6
District No. 7,	Worcester,	1,590	5
District No. 8,	Hampden,	532	2
District No. 9,	{ Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire,	{ 264 214 304	3
		10,561	35

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail:—

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
<i>Barnstable County.</i>			<i>Franklin County.</i>		
55	Provincetown,	12	17	Orange,	42
132	Sandwich,	20	20	Colrain,	11
141	South Chatham,	25	93	Shelburne Falls,	36
203	Bourne,	18	150	Montague,	17
204	Centerville,	25	162	Turners Falls,	15
206	Falmouth,	12	164	Conway,	12
213	Hyannis,	9	171	Northfield,	17
	Total (7 Posts),	121	174	Greenfield,	64
	<i>Berkshire County.</i>			Total (8 Posts),	214
79	North Adams,	74	<i>Hampden County.</i>		
125	Pittsfield,	67	16	Springfield,	317
126	Adams,	34	41	Westfield,	77
196	Great Barrington,	23	71	Holyoke,	73
197	Pittsfield,	41	103	Chicopee,	16
209	Williamstown,	25	107	Palmer,	16
	Total (6 Posts),	264	155	Monson,	33
	<i>Bristol County.</i>			Total (6 Posts),	532
1	New Bedford,	110	<i>Hampshire County.</i>		
3	Taunton,	154	85	Ware,	31
46	Fall River,	156	86	Northampton,	120
52	Easton,	23	97	Belchertown,	22
145	Attleborough,	79	147	Amherst,	50
170	Mansfield,	26	166	Easthampton,	23
182	Somerset,	17	176	Huntington,	18
190	New Bedford,	125	183	South Hadley Falls,	20
192	North Attleborough,	28	198	Plainfield,	15
	Total (9 Posts),	718	211	Enfield,	5
	<i>Dukes County.</i>			Total (9 Posts),	304
201	Oak Bluffs,	15	<i>Middlesex County.</i>		
	Total (1 Post),	15	4	Melrose,	87
	<i>Essex County.</i>		6	Holliston,	23
5	Lynn,	422	9	Hudson,	46
34	Salem,	189	12	Wakefield,	71
39	Lawrence,	128	14	Hopkinton,	31
45	Gloucester,	76	18	Ashland,	17
47	Haverhill,	192	29	Waltham,	89
49	Newburyport,	114	30	Cambridge,	81
50	Peabody,	66	33	Woburn,	14
67	Manchester,	21	36	Arlington,	58
82	Marblehead,	83	40	Malden,	104
89	Beverly,	118	42	Lowell,	31
90	Danvers,	69	43	Marlborough,	69
95	Saugus,	29	48	Ayer,	47
99	Andover,	23	56	Cambridge,	52
100	Methuen,	21	57	East Cambridge,	35
101	Groveland,	25	62	Newtonville,	106
106	Rockport,	13	63	Natick,	53
108	Georgetown,	24	66	Medford,	89
114	Merrimac,	29	75	Stoneham,	68
118	Swampscott,	43	81	Watertown,	34
122	Amesbury,	45	115	Groton,	15
128	Ipswich,	41	119	Lexington,	22
146	Lawrence,	69	120	Lowell,	72
151	West Newbury,	11	138	West Acton,	42
152	Essex,	13	139	Somerville,	154
188	Beverly Farms,	17	142	Saxonville,	15
	Total (25 Posts),	1,881	148	Winchester,	15
			156	Everett,	67
			161	Woburn,	43
			163	South Framingham,	47

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
	<i>Middlesex County — Con.</i>			<i>Suffolk County — Con.</i>	
180	Concord,	25	15	Boston,	193
185	Lowell,	102	21	Boston,	22
186	Cambridge,	58	23	East Boston,	56
194	Reading,	57	26	Roxbury,	143
195	East Pepperell,	12	32	South Boston,	42
	Total (36 Posts),	1,951	35	Chelsea,	167
	<i>Nantucket County.</i>		68	Dorchester,	119
207	Nantucket,	17	92	Brighton,	48
	Total (1 Post),	17	113	Boston,	102
	<i>Norfolk County.</i>		121	Hyde Park,	55
58	East Weymouth,	96	134	Boston,	45
60	Franklin,	36	149	Charlestown,	28
72	Stoughton,	89	159	East Boston,	26
87	South Braintree,	36	191	Boston,	88
88	Quincy,	59	199	Revere,	25
91	Foxborough,	18	200	Jamaica Plain,	45
94	Canton,	28		Total (19 Posts),	1,544
98	Cohasset,	18		<i>Worcester County.</i>	
102	Milton,	17	10	Worcester,	465
110	Randolph,	35	19	Fitchburg,	137
117	Medfield,	11	22	Milford,	82
130	West Medway,	23	24	Grafton,	17
133	Plainville,	18	25	Uxbridge,	16
143	Brookline,	34	27	Oxford,	19
144	Dedham,	42	28	West Boylston,	12
157	Walpole,	15	37	Spencer,	45
169	Norwood,	30	38	Brookfield,	20
181	Needham,	15	44	Southborough,	15
193	Avon,	12	51	North Brookfield,	40
	Total (19 Posts),	632	53	Leominster,	77
	<i>Plymouth County.</i>		54	Berlin,	14
8	Middleborough,	62	59	Sterling,	10
13	Brockton,	185	61	Webster,	43
31	Scituate,	22	64	Clinton,	38
73	Abington,	49	69	Westminster,	21
74	Rockland,	75	70	Millbury,	23
76	Plymouth,	52	77	Holden,	11
78	Whitman,	72	80	Westborough,	51
83	Hanover,	21	96	Northborough,	18
104	Hingham,	32	105	Upton,	15
111	Pembroke,	24	109	Templeton,	24
112	Norwell,	22	116	Gardner,	63
124	East Bridgewater,	17	123	Athol Center,	45
127	Hanson,	21	129	Blackstone,	11
154	Kingston,	20	131	Leicester,	23
165	Duxbury,	24	135	Shrewsbury,	11
189	Marshfield Hills,	24	136	Rutland,	12
205	Bridgewater,	14	137	East Douglas,	14
208	Wareham,	26	140	Athol,	28
212	East Bridgewater,	16	153	Winchendon,	21
	Total (19 Posts),	778	160	West Brookfield,	17
	<i>Suffolk County.</i>		167	Whitinsville,	14
2	South Boston,	85	168	Southbridge,	26
7	Boston,	131	172	Bolton,	8
11	Charlestown,	124	173	Sturbridge,	24
			175	Lancaster,	14
			179	Barre,	30
			184	Ashburnham,	16
				Total (40 Posts),	1,590

That our Department is losing ground each year will be seen by an inspection of the foregoing table, which shows that 42 per cent. of the Posts have a membership of less than 25.

While the number of deaths is 38 less than in 1912, the percentage of deaths is exactly the same for the two years. Seven and one-half per cent. of our comrades have crossed the river during each year.

Conspicuous among that number will be found the names of Past Department Commander James H. Wolff, who passed away May 3, 1913, Past Department Commander Charles D. Nash, who was called to the higher world Aug. 5, 1913, and Past Department Commander Francis A. Osborn, who died March 11, 1914.

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

Not in a spirit of boasting, but because I feel that the following information will make the hearts of our comrades beat a little quicker with pride in the fact that they are members of this grand old Department, I will say that when the call went out to the Posts for contributions for our comrades in Nebraska and Ohio who had suffered from the floods in those localities, the response came quickly, and resulted in \$579 being sent to Nebraska and \$2,148.55 to Ohio. The total amount received in Nebraska was \$2,208.80 and in Ohio, \$9,907.05. Thus it will be seen that the Massachusetts Department contributed one-fourth of the entire amount, the next largest donation in the Nebraska case being Nebraska, \$421, Pennsylvania, \$350, New York, \$262, and in Ohio, the Department of Ohio, \$1,412, New York, \$1,231, Pennsylvania, \$601, etc. I feel that our comrades have the right to feel elated with such a record, and that they are able to do so much to help their comrades in distress.

In addition to the above the Posts of this Department have contributed \$3,014 toward the Army Nurse Memorial, erected by the Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans; truly a grand year's work.

It is gratifying to report that the financial situation of the Department was never in a more flourishing condition than at present, the Assistant Quartermaster-General's report showing the cash on hand February 28 to be \$10,549.62, an increase of \$1,276.99 over the report of last year.

To you, Commander, I say as I have said to your predecessors, I thank you sincerely for my appointment as your Assistant Adjutant-General. I have done all in my power to aid you, and if my efforts have pleased you I am content.

Our year together has been a happy one, and now that it has ended, and our paths again separate, my sincere wish is that your future may be filled with sunshine, and that your every effort may be crowned with success.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1914.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession: —

INVESTED FUND.

1913.

March	1.	Cash on hand,	\$7,757 27
		Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	111 76
		Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	75 82
		Received interest, Home Savings Bank,	60 92
		Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings,	64 80
		Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings,	20 00
		Received from Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts,	500 00
		Received from general fund, transfer,	500 00
		Total,	\$9,090 57

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1913.

March	1.	Cash on hand,	\$1,515 36
		Dues, first term,	1,089 80
		Dues, second term,	1,056 10
		Interest, Atlantic Bank,	20 17
		Sale of supplies,	647 14
		State of Massachusetts,	999 63
		All other sources,	19 99
		Total,	\$5,348 19
		Expenditures,	3,889 14
		Cash on hand March 1, 1914,	\$1,459 05
		Total cash on hand,	\$10,549 62

*Expenditures.***1913.****March.**

C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	\$6 00
Frank Astrella, services,	10 00
Deposit on envelopes,	2 36
E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	30 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	12 43
W. H. Winship, supplies,	9 00
W. A. Wetherbee, salary for March,	83 37
I. H. DeWolf, salary for March,	50 00
W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 37
W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	9 15

 \$215 68
April.

H. H. Russell, decorating,	\$10 00
W. A. Wetherbee, expense of Department Encampment,	9 35
J. R. Whipple, expense for Commander-in-Chief,	44 15
W. A. Wetherbee, expense for Commander-in-Chief,	14 55
E. A. Hammond, supplies,	40 80
Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 00
A. C. Morrill, supplies,	10 00
Weeks & Doten, typewriting,	1 20
E. D. Sanborn, services,	10 00
I. H. DeWolf, salary for April,	50 00
Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 30
Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 26
W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	2 84
Wright & Potter Company, printing,	18 00
V. H. Blackington Company, supplies,	1 27
Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	10 25
O'Neil & Parker, bond of Quartermaster-General,	12 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 65
W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	83 33
E. C. Mansfield, deposit on envelopes,	1 36
Globe Stamp Company, rubber stamps,	1 50
W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	9 60

 349 91
May.

Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	\$1 65
C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	3 00
R. B. Dickie, traveling,	6 80
Griffiths Stillings Press, printing,	42 25
Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 63
W. H. Winship, supplies,	4 50
J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	3 00
A. C. Morrill, printing,	7 00
W. B. Wright, stenographer,	50 00
J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	3 00
W. H. Winship, supplies,	6 00

 Amounts carried forward, \$134 83

 \$565 59

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$134 83	\$565 59
1913.			
May.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	59	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 00	
	Woodberry Press, printing,	92 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for May,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for May,	50 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	49	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	8 74	
			377 48
June.	Griffith Stillings Press,	\$51 65	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	10 00	
	E. O. Skelton, traveling,	2 48	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	1 40	
	Mileage book, Boston & Albany Railroad,	20 00	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	30	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 70	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	71 40	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	11 29	
	T. J. Ames, traveling,	14 35	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for June,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for June,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	6 97	
			332 37
July.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$1 80	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	6 60	
	Sampson & Murdock, directory,	6 00	
	Storrs & Bement, paper and twine,	2 44	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	190 72	
	E. O. Skelton, traveling,	2 80	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	10 75	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for July,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for July,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 41	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	12 71	
			370 56
August.	Damon & Co., library cards,	\$1 70	
	J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	3 00	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for August,	50 00	
	Weeks & Doten, typewriting,	1 15	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 52	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	80	
			143 50
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,789 50

Amount brought forward, \$1,789 50

1913.

September.	T. J. Ames, traveling,	\$14 10	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	3 05	
	Expense of Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, National Encampment,	201 31	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for September,	50 00	
	Patten Hotel, Headquarters,	42 90	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September,	83 33	
			394 69

October.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	\$6 75	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	12 75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 20	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 84	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	3 34	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	30 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	10 00	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	1 50	
	Taylor & Co., repairing typewriter,	2 25	
	Susan B. Abbott, typewriting and services,	11 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for October,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals September and October,	14 43	
			233 39

November.	Damon & Co., paper,	\$0 85	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	35	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	5 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	6 50	
	T. J. Ames, traveling,	18 20	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for November,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 26	
			172 49

December.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	\$32 50	
	E. A. Hammond, year book,	60	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for December,	50 00	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	5 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for December,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	11 20	
			183 38

1914.

January.	Griffith Stillings Press, supplies,	\$24 30	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 23	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	9 50	
	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	9 58	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	35	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	6 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	184 81	

Amounts carried forward, \$239 77 \$2,773 45

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$239 77	\$2,773 45
1914.				
January.	W. H. Winship, supplies,		19 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,		11 08	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January,		83 33	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,		9 35	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,		19 00	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for January,		50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,		5 13	
				436 66
February.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,		\$1 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,		83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for February,		50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,		5 10	
	New England Publishing Company, Pathfinder,		1 00	
	Robt. B. Dickie, traveling,		6 80	
	Thomas J. Ames, traveling,		31 30	
				179 03
	Total,			\$3,389 14
	Transferred to invested fund,			500 00
				\$3,889 14

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

	<i>Dr.</i>			
On hand March 1, 1913,			\$465 57	
Bought during the year,			323 15	
Profit and loss,			187 70	
				\$976 42
	<i>Cr.</i>			
Sold during the year,			\$647 14	
On hand March 1, 1914,			329 28	
				\$976 42

ASSETS.

Invested Fund:—				
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,			\$2,878 57	
South Boston Savings Bank,			1,953 24	
Home Savings Bank,			1,569 10	
Warren Institution for Savings,			1,669 66	
Boston Provident Institution for Savings,			1,020 00	
				\$9,090 57
General Fund:—				
Atlantic National Bank,			\$1,421 20	
Cash in drawer,			37 85	
				1,459 05
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>				\$10,549 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,549 62
Value of supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$329 18
Colors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	245 00
Office furniture,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	290 00
Dies and electrotypes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
									<hr/> 1,014 28
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$11,563 90

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

WAKEFIELD, March 1, 1914.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR:— I consider it a privilege and I feel honored in that I have to make a report as to the inspection of the Posts comprising the Department of Massachusetts.

There are 204 Posts reported as in existence June 30, 1913, every one of which has been properly inspected. The reports indicate an existing enthusiasm and a strong determination to hold together and stand by the Grand Army of the Republic until the last. Especially is this the case with many of the smaller Posts, who live far apart and find great difficulty in attending the meetings. One report mentions a comrade ninety-one years old who was present at their inspection and who rarely misses a meeting. Several reports state that the muster-in exemplification was perfectly carried out, one of the Posts which I had the honor to inspect myself being among the number.

As an indication of the membership of the various Posts I have to report that 4 Posts have a membership of over 200, viz., Post 10, Worcester, 480; Post 5, Lynn, 440; Post 16, Springfield, 314; and Post 47, Haverhill, 201. There are 8 Posts having a membership of between 150 and 200; 15 Posts of between 100 and 150; 42 Posts of between 50 and 100; 52 Posts of between 25 and 50; 80 Posts of between 10 and 25; and 3 Posts less than 10, the smallest Post of the three having only 5 members.

• Many of the reports speak in terms of the highest praise of the allied organizations, more especially making mention of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is doing so much for the smaller Posts and the Sons of Veterans, who in their way are standing by the Posts with which they are allied and rendering them great assistance. The auxiliaries reported as in existence June 30, 1913, are as follows: 170 Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps; 129 Camps of the Sons of Veterans; 31 Tents of the Daughters of Veterans; 13 Circles of the Ladies

of the Grand Army; 1 association styled Matrons of the Republic; and 1 independent Woman's Relief Corps.

Several of the Posts report quite strong organizations of associate members who in some cases contribute as large a sum as \$5 per capita for the support of the Posts with which they are associated. I cannot refrain from expressing the greatest praise of the efficiency and financial assistance rendered by these various organizations.

I have taken pleasure in advocating, especially, in my visits to various Posts, the formation of Tents of Daughters of Veterans, and I hope that the number of Tents will rival that of the Camps of the Sons of Veterans at a near date in the future.

The formation and encouragement of associate members will be in the near future of the greatest value to many Posts. Only one Post is reported as in bad condition, and only one as in great need of financial help. The consensus of all the reports is certainly a fine showing, and it is evident that the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army is still comprised of men of energy, courage and enthusiasm, the love of the order predominating everywhere throughout the Department.

In closing my report it is proper that I should acknowledge many courtesies received from comrades, and I thank the assistant inspectors for duties well and promptly performed.

Most heartily do I extend my thanks to the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters Clerk for their invariable kindness and willing assistance given me when it was needed.

I also feel grateful to our Department Commander in that he honored me by appointing me to my present position.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE H. S. DRIVER,

Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

HAVERHILL, MASS., March 1, 1914.

To W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

COMRADE: — I have the honor to report that as Judge Advocate I had no occasion to take part in any court-martial proceedings during the past year, and have investigated and reported upon one question submitted to me by the Department Commander, and when possible accepted invitations to attend Grand Army gatherings.

I desire to acknowledge the courtesies extended to me by the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD B. SAVAGE,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

ADAMS, March 1, 1914.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

I have the honor to submit my report for the year, the duties having been very light. Under General Orders, No. 7, dated December 24, the comrades were duly detailed to install the officers of the Posts in this Department.

I have attended several camp fires, also the Berkshire County G. A. R. Association, and went as a delegate to the National Encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn., with our Department Commander and a large party of comrades and friends on the special train in charge of our good comrade, W. A. Wetherbee. I was proud of the fine appearance that the Department of Massachusetts made in the line of march under the command of our Department Commander, Thomas J. Ames.

I thank you for the many favors shown me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FRANCIS E. MOLE,

Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

BROOKLINE, March 1, 1914.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — Severe preoccupation with other work has left me little time to visit Posts or to accept the numerous invitations courteously extended to me to participate in local festivities.

Soon after my appointment a circular was sent out to all the patriotic instructors in the Department, pointing out to them the responsibilities of the office, and encouraging them to fulfil its important duties.

During the year ninety-two reports and three blanks have been received. I regret to say that many of the largest Posts in the Commonwealth have made no returns.

All but six of the ninety-two Posts that reported had patriotic instructors. In two of these cases the instructor had died during his term of office, and in the remaining four the Posts were so small that no comrade was found able or willing to take the office.

Under the jurisdiction of these ninety-two there are over sixteen hundred schools that in almost all cases are visited and addressed by the comrades.

Every patriotic instructor reports the schools in his neighborhood well supplied with flags. These are in some instances presented by the Posts, but usually they are given by the town, city or State, or by the Woman's Relief Corps.

In nine cases the janitor is reported as raising the flag before the children arrive and lowering it after they have gone. When this is done by the pupils, it usually evokes considerable interest.

Saluting the flag is done occasionally in thirty-eight schools and daily in forty-five.

Patriotic days are celebrated with more or less frequency. Naturally, Memorial Day gathers around itself not only inspiring memories, but the chief patriotic exercises of the year. A few Posts report

no observance of the preceding Sunday. Only four districts omit the observance of Lincoln's birthday, while eight omit that of Washington. Flag Day and Patriots' Day are fairly well observed. Fifty-six districts do not as yet observe the birthday of Grant, and sixty-three omit that of McKinley.

One of the most encouraging features in these reports is the enthusiasm with which the teachers in the public schools with few exceptions take hold of patriotic instruction. Their influence over the rising generation, we, as members of the Grand Army, cannot too highly commend.

In a large majority of the Posts the comrades assist the patriotic instructors, as far as they are able, by their presence and by addresses. Many who would be glad to do so are incapacitated by the infirmities of age.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is coming to take high rank as a means of patriotic education. Nearly half of the reports from the Posts show that it occupies conspicuous places in all the schoolhouses under their jurisdiction. In many places it is committed to memory by all the pupils as the supreme expression of American patriotism.

Only six patriotic instructors speak of having offered prizes for patriotic essays, and only one of these regards the effort as successful. Evidently the measure is not regarded with favor.

The presentation of flags to schools has been largely taken over by the Woman's Relief Corps or by the State. Nevertheless, twenty Posts report having attended to this duty.

As a rule, Memorial Day is observed by special patriotic exercises in the schools. Inside the schoolrooms these exercises consist of recitations, songs, salutes to the flag and addresses by comrades. Outside the schoolrooms the children often assist the comrades as escorts and in distributing the flowers at the cemeteries.

More and more each year patriotic instruction in one form or another is being taken over by affiliated societies. The beautiful and elaborate flag drills executed by some Tents of Daughters of Veterans deserve special and honorable mention.

In the reports there appears occasionally a pathetic human element, as when one patriotic instructor prays to be excused because his hand trembles so that he can hardly write. Another tells of the rich personal experiences that come to him in the recognition he has received from the boys and girls on the street. "Every kid and every young man," he says, "seems to know me, and most of them give the

military salute and call me by name." And here is another who has passed his ninetieth birthday, and yet with undiminished courage and enthusiasm carries on the work of a patriotic instructor practically alone. That comrade's heroic spirit has not been crushed by the multitude of years.

I cannot close this report without an expression of profound gratitude for the patriotic services rendered by the survivors of the Grand Army in teaching love and reverence for the flag of the country which their early sacrifices helped to save.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP A. NORDELL,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1914.

THOMAS J. AMES, *Commander*.

The Council of Administration for the year 1913-14 respectfully render the following report: —

The first meeting was held April 29, 1913.

On the question referred to the Council by the Encampment, regarding the procuring of a testimonial for Comrade Isaac C. Day, who had been elected Department Commander, but who was forced to decline on account of ill health, and for which the amount of \$58.68 had been contributed by the delegates and others at the Encampment, it was voted to purchase a loving cup, and the Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General were appointed a committee to procure and present the same. On motion it was voted that the date for the next Department Encampment be fixed for April 7 and 8, 1914.

The Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General were appointed with full powers to make all arrangements for the annual banquet. The Commander appointed Comrades A. B. Pierce, E. P. Stanley and William Webber as Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

By unanimous vote the Assistant Adjutant-General was authorized to destroy such papers as have no value, *i.e.*, inspector's reports, etc., up to and including the year 1910.

After some discussion the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to notify the officers of the several county associations that the use of the national countersign at their meetings was illegal, and must be discontinued.

At the second meeting held Feb. 25, 1914, the Assistant Adjutant-General reported that Posts 65, 162 and 210 had surrendered their charters during the present year.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them cor-

rect, showing the amount of cash on hand to be \$10,549.62. The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the death of Past Department Commander Charles D. Nash, who died Aug. 5, 1913.

The Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders and Assistant Adjutant-General were appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Comrade Nash.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to obtain an additional room for the use of the Department at Detroit.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

FEB. 25, 1914.

THOMAS J. AMES, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them correct. We have verified the cash and find the total amount to be \$10,549.62.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. B. PIERCE.

WILLIAM WEBBER.

EDWIN P. STANLEY.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade James H. Wolff passed into the higher life May 3, 1913. He served this Department as its Commander in 1905, and was Judge Advocate-General in 1900. He was a loyal comrade, and was held in high esteem by all his comrades.

Comrade Charles D. Nash, Commander of the Department in 1887, crossed the river Aug. 5, 1913. For a time he was the Commandant at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, and was beloved by all the old veterans in the Home. A comrade always interested in the work of our Order, of genial disposition, Comrade Nash was loved by all who knew him.

Comrade Francis A. Osborn, the third Commander of this Department, serving in 1869, was called to the Great Camping Ground March 11, 1914. He was a splendid soldier and lived to a good old age to enjoy the honors he had worthily won.

MUSTERED OUT.

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John B. Manchester,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Tiverton, R. I.
Charles P. Kasimire,	June 5	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Francis M. Pease,	June 16	Private,	Co. I, 16th Conn. Infantry,	Holland.
Nicholas J. Murphy,	Aug. 8	Private,	Co. F, 3d U. S. Artillery,	Ireland.
Gilbert N. Hall,	Aug. 9	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Eugene F. Russel,	Aug. 14	Private,	14th Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	Dartmouth, Mass.
Jonas H. Travers,	Nov. 6	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Robert B. Barnes,	Nov. 12	Private,	16th Mass. Light Artillery,	Hingham, Mass.

Post 3, Taunton.

Lyman Mason,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. L, 1st Col. Cavalry,	Middleborough, Mass.
Andrew T. Hamblen,	Mar. 16	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Sandwich, Mass.
Jesse H. Briggs,	May 18	Private,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.
Gustavus L. Bean,	June 9	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Otis Haskell,	Dec. 8	Second Lieutenant,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
Albert R. White,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
			Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 4, Melrose.

Andrew J. Chase,	Jan. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Hallowell, Me.
Charles E. Palmer,	Jan. 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 11th Me. Infantry,	Parsonsfield, Me.
Ceylon S. Davis,	Mar. 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Westmoreland, N. H.
William F. Russell,	May 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Amherst, N. H.
Edwin L. Thayer,	Oct. 3	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. F, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Dorchester, Mass.
Frank T. Palmer,	Oct. 7	1st Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Parsonsfield, Me.
			.	.	.	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	
			.	.	.	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry,	

Post 5, Lynn.

Horatio H. Warren,	Jan. 3	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. B, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Paris, Me.
Chas. A. Lang,	Jan. 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Georgetown, Mass.
Chas. H. Pendexter,	Jan. 4	Second Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Parsonsfield, Me.
George W. Harris,	Jan. 8	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
John P. Allen,	Jan. 14	Corporal,	.	.	.	4th Mass. Battery,	Shapleigh, Me.
Henry Baker,	Jan. 21	Private,	.	.	.	1st N. H. Light Artillery,	Goffstown, N. H.
Geo. W. Wilson,	Jan. 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Newshua, N. H.
Willis L. Hilden,	Jan. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Timothy R. Webber,	Mar. 18	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Daniel C. Earle,	Apr. 10	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Anthony Earle,	Apr. 23	First Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. H, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Llewellyn K. Brackett,	Apr. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 12th Me. Infantry,	Harrison, Me.
Thos. C. Silke,	May 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ashburnham, Mass.
Wm. R. Hoyt,	May 2	First Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Willis L. Snow,	May 14	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	Orleans, Mass.
Asa H. Tarbox,	May 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Geo. W. Gilmore,	June 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Justus S. Stearns,	June 20	Bugler,	.	.	.	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Hingham, Mass.
Phillip H. L. Gilbert,	June 29	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
Watson Baker,	June 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Brewster, Mass.
Chas. S. Barnes,	July 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Danville, Vt.
Horace Beckford,	July 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Geo. E. Hilton,	July 14	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Geo. Westwood,	July 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Merrimac, N. H.
Samuel A. Halliday,	July 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.

Post 5, Lynn — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Wm. H. Berry, . . .	Aug. 10	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Lynn, Mass.
Wm. H. Messenger, . . .	Aug. 26	First Assistant Engineer, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	Walpole, Mass.
Wm. H. Gutterson, . . .	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Lynn, Mass.
Henry P. Bray, . . .	Sept. 23	Private,	25th Mass. Unattached Infantry, . . .	Gloucester, Mass.
Enoch S. Eastman, . . .	Oct. 8	Corporal,	Co. K, 14th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Tanworth, N. H.
Chas. Townsend, . . .	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Dover, N. H.
Joseph E. Estes, . . .	Oct. 18	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Durham, Me.
J. Frank Pool, . . .	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	New Bedford, Mass.
Oliver S. Adams, . . .	Nov. 8	Bugler,	Co. B, 1st R. I. Cavalry, . . .	Reading, Mass.
Henry F. Segar, . . .	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Lynn, Mass.
Edwin M. Howe, . . .	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. G, 50th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Enfield, Mass.
John H. Prime, . . .	Dec. 2	Private,	20th Mass. Unattached Infantry, . . .	Salem, Mass.
Henry Wallace, . . .	Dec. 19	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Boston, Mass.
John Emmons, . . .	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. I, 27th Me. Infantry, . . .	Lynn, Me.
John G. Drew, . . .	Dec. 23	Private,	Co. H, 17th U. S. Infantry, . . .	Newmarket, N. H.

Post 6, Holliston.

John N. Fiske, . . .	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.
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Post 7, Boston.

Benj. B. Hanson, . . .	Jan. 13	Private,	19th Me. Infantry, . . .	Maine.
Michael Dennehy, . . .	Jan. 22	Private,	3d Maryland Infantry, . . .	Massachusetts.
George Aggars, . . .	Apr. 14	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Germany.
Robert Atkinson, . . .	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. D, 20th Mass. Infantry, . . .	New Hampshire.
Michael Edmunds, . . .	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. A, 29th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston.
			1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	

Post 8, Middleborough.

Charles O. Cook,	.	.	.	Jan. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 17th Me. Infantry,	.	.	Casco, Me.
Robert W. Leshures,	.	.	.	Feb. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Johnston, R. I.
John E. Smith,	.	.	.	Mar. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	South Middleborough, Mass.
Geo. A. Wentworth,	.	.	.	Mar. 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Abial Gibbs,	.	.	.	June 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Middleborough, Mass.
Horatio N. Sampson,	.	.	.	Aug. 18	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Providence, R. I.
Gustavus G. Andrews,	.	.	.	Oct. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Middleborough, Mass.
John B. Knowland,	.	.	.	Dec. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 10, Worcester.

George S. Herrick,	.	.	.	Oct. 17 {	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 4th Vt. Infantry,	.	.	Woodbury, Vt.
M. A. Maynard,	.	.	.	Jan. 3	Musican,	.	.	.	3d Vt. Battery,	.	.	Leicester, Mass.
Jonas L. Whitney,	.	.	.	Jan. 8	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 7th R. I. Infantry,	.	.	Stow, Mass.
Orrin T. Stacy,	.	.	.	Jan. 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Sturbridge, Mass.
Stephen T. Coe,	.	.	.	Jan. 28	Musican,	.	.	.	Co. A, 34th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Worcester, Mass.
James M. Gray,	.	.	.	Jan. 28	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Sheffield, Vt.
James M. Gray,	.	.	.	Feb. 3	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Ireland.
Cornelius Ryan,	.	.	.	Feb. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	.	.	Portland, Me.
Henry B. Berry,	.	.	.	Feb. 9	Musican,	.	.	.	Co. A, 17th Me. Infantry,	.	.	Brookfield, Mass.
Jarius B. Lamb,	.	.	.	Feb. 10	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Templeton, Mass.
Lloyd G. Manning,	.	.	.	Feb. 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	Greenfield, Mass.
Marshall A. Potter,	.	.	.	Feb. 28	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Upton, Mass.
William H. Wood,	.	.	.	Apr. 14	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Antrim, N. H.
William H. Andrews,	.	.	.	Apr. 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Worcester, Mass.
Daniel Wilkins,	.	.	.	Apr. 23 {	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Wales, Mass.
Corydon E. Smith,	.	.	.	May 1	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Hartford, Conn.
Albert Thurston,	.	.	.	May 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 50th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Ireland.
John Brown,	.	.	.	June 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d Conn. Infantry,	.	.	Hallowell, Me.
Hannibal A. Johnson,	.	.	.	July 3	Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. C, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Southborough, Mass.
Henry J. Hyde,	.	.	.	July 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 3d Me. Infantry,	.	.	
									Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	

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Post 10, Worcester — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Hartwell Cady, .	July 12	Captain,	Co. I, 11th Conn. Infantry, .	Wrentham, Mass.
Joseph LeFale, .	Aug. 1	Private,	Co. B, 1st Texas Cavalry, .	Canada.
Frank A. Plimpton, .	Aug. 25	Private,	Co. G, 15th Mass. Infantry, .	Wardsboro, Vt.
Woodbury C. Smith, .	Aug. 28	Private,	Co. H, 34th Mass. Infantry, .	Uxbridge, Mass.
Everett A. Morse, .	Sept. 5	Captain,	Co. F, 35th U. S. Colored Troops,	Royalston, Mass.
Thomas J. Lobdell, .	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lunenburg, Mass.
Henry A. Fales, .	Oct. 3	Corporal,	Co. G, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	Wrentham, Mass.
Otis H. Davis, .	Oct. 14	Second Lieutenant,	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry, .	Dartmouth, Mass.
Loren L. Hicks, .	Oct. 15	Sergeant,	Co. B, 7th Mass. Infantry, .	Webster, Mass.
Edwin H. Willard, .	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry, .	Sterling, Mass.
Martin Moran, .	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Edward T. Raymond, .	Nov. 9	Sergeant,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Worcester, Mass.
John O. Sullivan, .	Nov. 16	Major,	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
John G. Wight, .	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	Gilead, Me.
Stephen C. Earle, .	Dec. 12	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Augusta,"	Leicester, Mass.
		Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry, .	

Post 11, Charlestown.

Joseph H. McDonald, .	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry, .	Charlestown, Mass.
Avery B. Howard, .	Feb. 17	Private,	3d Mass. Battery, .	Malden, Mass.
Daniel H. Dearborn, .	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry, .	Charlestown, Mass.
Linus E. Clark, .	Feb. 27	Sergeant,	Co. H, 8th Mass. Infantry, .	Salem, Mass.
Thomas F. Durkin, .	Mar. 8	Captain,	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Charlestown, Mass.
Henry C. Starks, .	Mar. 9	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, .	Hopkinton, N. Y.
James Sullivan, .	Mar. 18	Sergeant,	Co. I, 6th Vermont Cavalry,	Ireland.
Willard W. Burbank, .	Mar. 19	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, .	Springfield, Mass.
Matthew J. O'Flanagan, .	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry, .	Charlestown, Mass.
George H. Whiting, .	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. H, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Charlestown, Mass.
			Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry, .	
			3d Mass. Cavalry, .	
			Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry, .	Concord, Mass.

Thomas Preston,	Apr. 29	Sergeant,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Roxbury, Mass.
James R. Wilkins,	May 6	Private,	Co. B, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Louis Bramer,	May 10	Private,	8th N. Y. Cavalry,	Germany.
George Prescott,	June 24	Corporal,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
John H. Hancock,	Sept. 9	Sergeant,	Co. H, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Samuel W. Benson,	Oct. 28	Lieutenant,	7th Mass. Battery,	Athens, Me.
Francis S. Burditt,	Nov. 12	Private,	Co. B, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
William E. Reed,	Dec. 9	Sergeant and Captain,	Co. H, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Millbury, Mass.

Post 12, Wakefield.

William H. Higgs,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Blackburn, Eng.
George K. Gilman,	July 22	Sergeant,	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
William S. Greenough,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Chester, N. H.
William O. Evans,	Dec. 20	Major,	18th N. H. Infantry,	
		Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	-

Post 13, Brockton.

Edwin B. Cox,	Dec. 27	Acting Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Portland, Me.
George W. Risley,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Topsfield, Mass.
Charles Leduc,	Feb. 6	Private,	Co. G, 15th N. J. Infantry,	St. Charles, Can.
Augustus A. Delano,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Duxbury, Mass.
Stephen Easton,	Mar. 3	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio,"	Providence, R. I.
Isaac Osborn,	May 5	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Edward D. Howard,	May 7	Private,	26th Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Chas. C. Murdock,	May 14	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass.
Almah Robinson,	Aug. 13	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Massasoit,"	Vassalboro, Me.
Wm. C. Donlevy,	Oct. 13	Drummer,	Co. C, 37th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Moses A. Packard,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Michael Mackin,	Dec. 6	Private,	Co. I, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Dublin, Ire.

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Post 14, Hopkinton.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Jonathan W. Thayer.	Feb. 25	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westborough, Mass.
Abner P. Chase,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. C, 59th Mass. Infantry,	North Haverhill, N. H.
Appleton H. Fitch,	Aug. 28	First Lieutenant,	Co. F, 139th Ill. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.

Post 15, Boston.

Stephen Henton,	Dec. 28 ¹	Acting First Assistant Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Erie, Pa.
Wm. L. Wallingford,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. B, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Alton, N. H.
Augustus C. White,	Feb. 10	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Melville E. Shorey,	Mar. 6	Musician,	19th Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Great Falls, N. H.
Cyrus W. Cole,	Mar. 19	Private,	Me. Unattached Infantry,	Bucksfield, Me.
Wm. A. Peabody,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. B, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
George W. Emery,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. K, 1st Me. Infantry,	Sanford Corner, Me.
Edmund M. Bullen,	May 8	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Medway, Mass.
John H. Read,	May 19	Private,	Co. C, 3d U. S. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles E. Lewis,	June 10	Private,	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Gowanus, N. Y.
Thomas Burston,	June 14	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Barnsly, Eng.
William A. Gould,	June 21	Private,	Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edwin A. Babb,	July 18	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Joseph B. Bryant,	July 29	Private,	Co. A, 30th U. S. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Frank S. Rugles,	Aug. 7	Sergeant,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Eastport, Me.
William Harrold,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Lucius Cummings,	Oct. 31	Lieutenant,	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Lawrence, Mass.
Charles A. Neurt,	Nov. 7	Musician,	Co. C, 61st U. S. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
George Reichenbacker,	Nov. 25	Sergeant,	11th Mass. Battery,	Landau, Ger.
Jeremiah Fitzgerald,	Oct. 12 ¹	Ordinary Seaman,	Co. H, 8th N. Y. Infantry,	Bavaria, Ger.
Michael Lynch,	Dec. 13	Private,	U. S. S. "Sabine" and "R. R. Cuyler,"	Lowell, Mass.
John M. White,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, N. H.
			Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 16, Springfield.

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Post 19, Fitchburg.

James J. Ryan, .	Feb. 3	Private,	Co. A, 25th N. J. Infantry,	Ireland.
Levi L. Jaquith, .	Mar. 2	Sergeant,	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Jaffrey, N. H.
Edward W. Ackley,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	(Criswold, Conn.
Patrick Dinneen,	May 16	Private,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry,	—
George A. Sawyer,	May 31	Private,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Nelson, N. H.
Henry W. Mace, .	June 1	Private,	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Ira G. Wilkins, .	June 5	Private,	Co. C, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Mt. Vernon, N. H.
Joseph Breen,	June 24	Private,	Co. I, 153d N. Y. Infantry,	Paris, N. Y.
Harry W. Manger,	June 26	Pifer,	Co. K, 7th Pa. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
James A. Willard,	June 27	Private,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Townsend, Mass.
Frank Weston,	July 30	Private,	Co. E, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.
Fred M. Peckham,	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Petersham, Mass.
Daniel B. Sullivan,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. G, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles Huekins,	Dec. 14	Private,	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Laconia, N. H.

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Post 21, Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
F. Haberer,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. C, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Geo. Faul,	May 18	Private,	Co. A, 68th N. Y. Infantry, .	Germany.
Emanuel Riedel,	Apr. 21	Private,	3d N. Y. Battery,	Germany.
Jacob Meyer,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. C, 20th Mass. Infantry, .	Germany.
E. F. Fischer,	Dec. 27	Private,	Co. A, 188th Pa. Infantry, .	Germany.
			Co. F, 20th Mass. Infantry, .	Germany.

Post 22, Milford.

Elbridge G. Moore,	May 7	Private,	2d U. S. Sharpshooters,	Raymond, N. H.
Fred H. Wood,	May 13	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry, .	Milford, Mass.
John Costello,	June 11	Private,	Co. K, 15th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Thomas W. Monroe,	July 10	Private,	Co. G, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, .	Providence, R. I.
Patrick Hannigan,	Sept. 5	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
Alfred A. Burrill,	Sept. 14	Corporal,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Infantry, .	South Scituate, R. I.
Charles W. Wilcox,	Sept. 23	Lieutenant,	Co. F, 9th N. H. Infantry, .	Brookfield, Vt.
Barton F. Cook,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, .	Franklin, Mass.
Martin Connelly,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. K, 11th Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.

Post 23, East Boston.

J. Lawrence Martin,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry, .	Melrose, Mass.
Irvin W. Campbell,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Winthrop, Mass.
Charles L. Glidden,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. C, 29th Me. Infantry, . . .	Roxbury, Mass.
Martin Moore,	May 24	Drummer,	13th N. H. Infantry,	East Boston, Mass.

Post 24, Grafton.

Cyrus R. Axtell,	Oct. 19	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	Grafton, Mass.
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Post 25, Uxbridge.

John Graham,	Aug. 30	Private,	Co. K, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Uxbridge, Mass.
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Post 26, Roxbury.

Cranville Bacon,	Jan. 7	Assistant Paymaster,	U. S. Navy,	Roxbury, Mass.
Charles McDermott,	Jan. 21	Corporal,	Co. A, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Dover, N. H.
Joshua Jacobs,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Benson B. Banker,	Feb. 28	Private,	12th Unattached M. V. M.,	Chazs, N. Y.
Daniel Murray,	Mar. 16	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Roxbury, Mass.
John Gover,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. I, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Henry W. Gill,	Sept. 5	Private,	U. S. Reserve Corps,	Beeton, Mass.
Henry W. Rowe,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. I, 11th N. H. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
John C. Woodward,	Nov. 15	Private,	9th Mass. Battery,	Brookline, Mass.
George E. Orrok,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.

Post 27, Oxford.

Orrin B. Chaffee,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.
Michael O'Brien,	Mar. 16	Private,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
			Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry,	

Post 29, Waltham.

Theodore F. Mansfield,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Newton, Mass.
James A. Sinclair,	Sept. 1	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.
Charles E. Getchell,	Oct. 27	Corporal,	11th Mass. Battery,	Benton, Me.
Isaac H. Fish,	Dec. 4	Private,	Salem Cadets,	West Barnstable, Mass.
			Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 30, Cambridge.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William N. Megroth,	May 2	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Hallowell, Me.
George W. Belcher,	May 7	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Templeton, Mass.
James F. White,	May 24	Sergeant,	Co. G, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
John A. Childs,	May 29	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Charles J. Collins,	Aug. 21	Ship Carpenter,	U. S. S. "Osego,"	England.
Edward Kelly,	Sept. 11	Private,	10th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Cambridge, Mass.

Post 33, Woburn.

William B. Smith,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. F, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
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Post 34, Salem.

John S. Washington,	Jan. 16	Private,	54th and 55th Mass. Infantry,	Richmond, Va.
Samuel B. Wheeler,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Frank E. Johnson,	Feb. 18	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Bath, Me.
Edwin J. Jones,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
George M. Whipple,	Apr. 19	Captain,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Michael Harrington,	May 31	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
James W. Nichols,	Aug. 24	Private,	Cos. D and H, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Patrik Griffin,	Aug. 26	Sergeant,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Daniel McCarty,	Sept. 9	Second Lieutenant,	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Eben S. Perkins,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Charles W. Gardner,	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Curtis E. Wadleigh,	Nov. 25	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Brazil, S. A.
Michael Murphy,	Dec. 25	Sergeant,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Gilmanston, N. H.
Stephen N. Monroe,	July 29	Private,	Cos. F and G, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John L. Edwards,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
			Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
			4th Mass. Light Artillery,	

Post 35, Chelsea.

Extra A. Batchelder,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Benjamin F. Dodge,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Peter Norton,	Feb. 16	-	U. S. S. "St. Lawrence" and "Cumberland,"	Sweden.
James Wood,	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	East Boston, Mass.
Charles Lowery,	Aug. 13	-	U. S. S. "Vincennes,"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
George H. Buks,	Aug. 30	Private,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Bucksport, Me.
Thomas Douglas,	Oct. 5	-	U. S. S. "Queen" and "Nahant,"	Liverpool, Eng.
Joseph A. Kimball,	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Edwin H. Butts,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Amaziah Grover,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.

Post 36, Arlington.

Hannibal C. Kilgore,	Nov. 17	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Lisbon, Me.
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Post 37, Spencer.

Hiram Chase,	Mar. 22	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Dudley, Mass.
Frank Norcross,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. C, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Lancaster, Mass.
Frank M. Knowlton,	June 18	Private,	Co. F, 1st Vt. Sharpshooters,	Wadsworth, Vt.
John W. Bartlett,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Franklin Smith,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Charlton, Mass.

Post 38, Brookfield.

George H. Dean,	May 31	Sergeant,	Co. H, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Southbridge, Mass.
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Post 39, Lawrence.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John F. Bennett,	May 28	Private,	Co. H, 18th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
Simon C. Kelley,	June 20	Private,	Co. H, 15th N. H. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Michael Doyle,	July 8	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Pensacola,"	Ireland.
George R. Congdon,	July 13	Private,	Co. H, 12th R. I. Infantry,	Rhode Island.
			Co. F, 9th R. I. Infantry,	

Post 40, Malden.

Christopher Sargent,	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Harris B. Mitchell,	Jan. 4	Captain,	Co. D, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Kennebunk, Me.
Henry C. Knight,	Feb. 11	Private,	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Wakefield, Mass.
Albert F. Freeland,	Feb. 15	-	Co. G, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Herbert M. Lovejoy,	Mar. 15	-	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Rindge, N. H.
George J. Hunt,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. C, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Chicago, Ill.
Levi W. Metcalf,	Aug. 9	Captain,	Co. C, 8th Me. Infantry,	Leeds, Me.
Lucius B. Wright,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. B, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Washington, N. H.
Samuel S. Green,	Dec. 11	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Medford, Mass.
Clark W. Doten,	Dec. 20	-	U. S. Navy,	Maine.

Post 41, Westfield.

Edward Johnson,	Feb. 5	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Colored Cavalry,	Massachusetts.
Hayden A. Herrick,	Mar. 13	Private,	Co. H, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Henry H. Sanders,	May 8	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
John W. Foster,	May 13	Private,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Edwin L. Sanford,	June 10	Private,	1st N. Y. Cavalry,	New York.
Duane B. Aldrich,	July 15	Private,	U. S. S. "Minnesota,"	Connecticut.
Frank V. Ladd,	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. C, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
Simeon Ward,	Nov. 15	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Adam Swan,	Nov. 19	Color Sergeant,	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry,	New York.

Post 42, Lowell.

James O'Sullivan,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Jeremiah Welch,	July 2	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Niagara" and "Hartford,"	Ireland.
James Boyle,	July 30	Coal-passer,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.

Post 43, Marlborough.

Chas. D. Beacon,	July 6	Sergeant,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Foxborough, Mass.
Thos. Ahearn,	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. S. Russell,	Dec. 27	-	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Marlborough, Mass.
Callahan McCarthy,	Dec. 30	Private,	Co. K, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 45, Gloucester.

William Leslie,	May 12	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Jersey, G. B.
John Burpee,	May 23	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
William H. Grimes,	Oct. 1	Private,	Co. B, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.
Alfred Ireland,	Nov. 26	Second Lieutenant,	Co. F, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Post 46, Fall River.

John Swindles,	Jan. 6	Private,	5th Mass. Unattached Co.,	England.
Cornelius Greene,	Jan. 27	Private,	1st N. J. Infantry,	-
Daniel Field,	Feb. 10	Private,	33d Mass. Infantry,	-
Chas. H. Rider,	Feb. 11	Private,	5th and 21st Mass. Unattached Cos.,	East Chatham, N. Y.
Daniel Hoxley,	May 23	Private,	Co. D, 9th R. I. Infantry,	England.
Benedict A. Winslow,	Aug. 30	Sergeant,	Co. C, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
Patrick Haggerty,	Aug. 30	Musician,	U. S. S. "Pensacola,"	-
Frank Denico,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. D, 7th R. I. Infantry,	Canada.
Jas. Shannon,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. D, 89th N. Y. Infantry,	Crompton, R. I.
Alauson O. Taber,	Dec. 3	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Tiverton, R. I.

Post 47, Haverhill.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles H. Chapman,	Feb. 5	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ipswich, Mass.
James How,	Feb. 6	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Orlando Drown,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Kennebunk, Me.
Nathan P. Tabor,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. E, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Vassalboro, Me.
John W. Bell,	May 11	Private,	Co. K, 2d N. H. Infantry,	New Castle, N. H.
Franklin B. Senter,	June 1	Private,	Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Sandwich, N. H.
Almus B. Carr,	June 23	Private,	Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Strong, Me.
Washington I. Daggett,	June 30	Private,	Co. E, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Hodgdon, Me.
Van Buren G. Bly,	July 9	Private,	Co. K, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Epping, N. H.
Albert Le Bosquet,	July 19	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
T. Augustus Stacey,	Sept. 12	Private,	Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Me.
Robert A. Richardson,	Sept. 20	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgeton, Me.
Townsend P. George,	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Frances Elvin Heath,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
William T. Whittier,	Nov. 28	Private,	Co. G, 50th Mass. Infantry,	West Newbury, Mass.

Post 48, Ayer.

Henry H. Hall,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. B, Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Unity, Me.
Henry O. Burnham,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, Mass.

Post 49, Newburyport.

Charles H. Eldredge,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. G, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Eben Smith,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. B, 31st Ia. Infantry,	Newbury, Mass.
John Brooks,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. H, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Dudley, Mass.
Josiah E. Johnson,	June 9	Private,	Co. C, 5th Ohio Cavalry,	Newburyport, Mass.

Post 50, Peabody.

Osborn Richardson,	July 19	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Lynnfield, Mass.
Franklin Osborne,	Aug. 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Peabody, Mass.
Edward Cassidy,	Sept. 19	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Salem, Mass.
William Blaney,	Nov. 15	Sergeant,	.	.	.	2d Cadets,	.	.	Peabody, Mass.
Nathan Lakeman,	Dec. 25	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	-

Post 51, North Brookfield.

A. O. Grout,	Jan. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Pelham, Mass.
Joseph H. Lombard,	May 25	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Sturbridge, Mass.
Jason T. Stoddard,	July 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	North Brookfield, Mass.
Cyrus K. Webber,	Sept. 9	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Sturbridge, Mass.

Post 55, Provincetown.

Frederick Fisher,	Apr. 28	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Gloucester, Mass.
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Post 56, Cambridge.

Benj. F. Bailey,	Jan. 19	Lieutenant,	.	.	.	110th N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	New York.
George W. Buzzell,	Apr. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 30th Me. Infantry,	.	.	Maine.
Joseph H. Beale,	Apr. 14	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 31st Me. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Jermial C. Turner,	May 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Dexter Jewett,	May 26	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 13th Me. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
George J. Blaisdell,	Sept. 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Ambrose H. Clark,	Oct. 8	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.

Post 57, East Cambridge.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles O. Welch,	June 15	Corporal,	Co. B, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 58, East Weymouth.

William Harrington,	Aug. 28	—	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
George W. Osgood,	Oct. 16	—	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Benjamin J. Loring,	Oct. 23	—	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Weymouth, Mass.
John H. Whelan,	Nov. 13	—	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Patrick Gloster,	Nov. 24	—	Co. H, 33th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Frederick W. Clark,	Dec. 8	—	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Milford, N. H.

Post 60, Franklin.

Henry C. Peck,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.
R. H. Davison,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. E, 112th N. Y. Infantry,	England.
Michael O'Sullivan,	May 29	Private,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Edmund F. Partridge,	June 6	Musician,	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.
Clarence M. Guild,	Sept. 18	Private,	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Lewis R. Whitaker,	Oct. 28	Second Lieutenant,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Reuel D. Wooster,	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. I, 7th Me. Infantry,	Maine.

Post 61, Webster.

John M. Clark,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. A, 23d Ill. Infantry,	Cambria, Pa.
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Post 62, Newtonville.

Joseph D. Wellington,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Troy, N. Y.
John Prior,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. H, 4th R. I. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Austin T. Sylvester,	Feb. 28	Sergeant,	Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	Scituate, Mass.
Albert Plummer,	Mar. 11	First Sergeant,	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Joseph O. Perkins,	July 10	Private,	Co. H, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Patrick Nally,	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. F, 7th Vt. Infantry,	England.
Augustine Riese,	Nov. -	Private,	Co. H, 4th U. S. Engineers,	Germany.
Dr. J. F. Fribbie,	Dec. 17	Surgeon,	U. S. Navy,	Rochester, N. H.
Edward Anderson,	May 6	Private,	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Sutton, Mass.

Post 63, Natick.

David F. Fiske,	Jan. 20	Corporal,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Augustus D. Gurney,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. E, 23d Me. Infantry,	Minot, Me.
Sylvanus H. Baker,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. E, 22d Conn. Infantry,	Tolland, Conn.
Erdix T. Turner,	May 30	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
John H. Balcorn,	July 11	Drummer,	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Pepperell, Mass.

Post 64, Clinton.

William McRoll,	Sept. 30	Sailor,	U. S. S. "Isaac P. Smith,"	Ireland.
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Post 66, Medford.

George W. Means,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Chelmsford, Mass.
Charles E. Hobbs,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.
Albert A. Adams,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. I, 9th Me. Infantry,	Camden, Me.
Albert Ormond,	May 16	Private,	Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Robert M. Spinney,	May 22	Private,	5th Mass. Infantry,	}
		Captain,	13th N. H. Infantry,	
			7th U. S. Colored Troops,	Portsmouth, N. H.

Post 66, Medford — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William M. Hilton, . . .	June 14	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry, .	Wiscasset, Me.
James Watters, . . .	July 1	Private,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry, .	Fall River, Mass.
George L. Copeland, . . .	July 17	Bugler,	1st Mass. Light Battery, .	Roxbury, Mass.
Jeremiah T. Carter, . . .	Sept. 25	Musician,	11th U. S. Infantry, .	Lowell, Mass.
James E. Bickers, . . .	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. F, 56th Mass. Infantry, .	Dartmouth, N. S.
William Searls, . . .	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. A, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, .	Ireland.
Michael A. Hornan, . . .	Nov. 17	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Cavalry, .	Boston, Mass.
Jonathan Hopkins, . . .	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. E, 30th Me. Infantry, .	Provincetown, Mass.
Thomas O. H. Mitchell, . . .	Dec. 10	Corporal,	3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	Bath, Me.
			Co. M, 14th U. S. Colored Artillery, .	
			Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry, .	

Post 67, Manchester.

Thomas D. Widge, . . .	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry, .	Boston, Mass.
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Post 68, Dorchester.

Isaac Bowen, . . .	July 11	Private,	Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry, .	Dorchester, Mass.
Natt H. Bird, . . .	Sept. 9	Corporal,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry, .	Dorchester, Mass.
Stephen Gramer, . . .	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. B, 45th Mass. Infantry, .	Germany.

Post 69, Westminster.

Henry T. Surrey, . . .	Sept. 1	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Wabash," .	Marion, Mass.
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Post 70, Millbury.

B. F. McIntire,	July 22	Private,	Co. F, Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery, . .	North Reading, Mass.
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Post 71, Holyoke.

John Sheehan,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . .	Ireland.
Joseph Marion,	Apr. 4	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 14th Vt. Infantry, . .	Canada.
Judson R. Johnson,	May 5	Private,	. . . .	Co. I, 4th Vt. Infantry, . .	Vermont.
Israel Raymond,	May 8	Private,	. . . .	Co. G, 5th Vt. Infantry, . .	Highgate, Vt.
George H. Shaw,	May 15	Private,	. . . .	Co. H, 3d N. H. Infantry, . .	Slatersville, R. I.
Andrew H. Dawley,	July 18	Private,	. . . .	Co. H, 18th Conn. Infantry, . .	Willington, Ct.
Theron G. Clark,	Aug. 28	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 9th N. H. Infantry, . .	Canaan, N. H.
Nelson McCollister,	Dec. 18	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry, . .	Windsor, Vt.

Post 72, Stoughton.

Edward C. Harding,	Jan. 15	Private,	. . . .	U. S. Signal Corps, . .	Abington, Mass.
David Gonyea,	Feb. 23	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 31st Me. Infantry, . .	Old Town, Me.
William H. Hayden,	Mar. 27	Private,	. . . .	Co. F, 4th N. J. Infantry, . .	Stoughton, Mass.
Rodolphus Ryder,	May 11	Private,	. . . .	Co. A, 14th Mass. Infantry, . .	Roxbury, Mass.
Samuel W. Gonyea,	June 13	Private,	. . . .	Co. B, 14th Me. Infantry, . .	Old Town, Me.
Fenton Bennett,	Dec. 20	Private,	. . . .	Co. A, 17th Me. Infantry, . .	Ireland.
			. . . .	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . .	

Post 76, Plymouth.

George H. Chase,	July 4	Private,	. . . .	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry, . .	Carver, Mass.
Miles Standish,	Dec. 3	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry, . .	Plymouth, Mass.
John F. Hall,	May 19	Corporal,	. . . .	Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry, . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Nathaniel M. Davis,	Apr. 14	Private,	. . . .	21st Mass. Unattached Infantry, . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Seth W. Facy,	May 19	Private,	. . . .	29th Mass. Infantry, . .	Plymouth, Mass.

Post 77, Holden.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Myron E. Hubbard, . . .	Dec. 28 ¹	Private,	Co. E, 21st Mass. Infantry, . . .	Holden, Vt.
Samuel W. Armington, . . .	Mar. 11	Corporal,	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry, . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Post 78, Whitman.

Thomas H. Thorp, . . .	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Whitman, Mass.
Aaron S. Harlow, . . .	May 27	Private,	Co. K, 58th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Brookton, Mass.
Thomas Benson, . . .	June 2	Private,	Co. A, 32d Me. Infantry, . . .	Whitman, Mass.
Calvin Porter, . . .	June 14	Sergeant,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Whitman, Mass.
Seth P. Gurney, . . .	June 26	Corporal,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Whitman, Mass.
Charles D. Nash, . . .	Aug. 5	Corporal,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Whitman, Mass.

Post 79, North Adams.

George Billings, . . .	Mar. 28	Sergeant,	Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Royalston, Mass.
Patrick Morrissey, . . .	June 14	Private,	Co. M, 1st Vt. Cavalry, . . .	Ireland.
Leonard Morgan, . . .	July 5	Private,	Co. E, 37th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Pownal, Vt.
Henry E. De Miranville, . . .	Sept. 22	Private,	Co. H, 27th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Cheshire, Mass.
William H. Button, . . .	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. I, 30th N. Y. Infantry, . . .	Berlin, N. Y.

Post 80, Westborough.

Ely Sawyer, . . .	Dec. 1	Musician,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Berlin, Mass.
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Post 81, Watertown.

M. J. Lyons,	Oct. 11	-	-	Ordnance Department, U. S. Arsenal, Watertown,	Watertown, Mass.
J. R. Harrison,	Oct. 15	Private,	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
E. A. King,	Oct. 21	Private,	Private,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.

Post 82, Marblehead.

Richard T. Grant,	Apr. 3	Sergeant,	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
John Prime,	Apr. 11	Private,	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
William R. Rix,	Sept. 4	Private,	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
William B. Lemmon,	Sept. 15	Corporal,	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 85, Ware.

William H. Gibbs,	July 5	Private,	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Greenwich, Mass.
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Post 86, Northampton.

Nathan S. Graves,	Jan. 25	Private,	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Williamsburg, Mass.
James McKay,	Feb. 24	First Lieutenant,	Private,	Co. A, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Warwick, R. I.
Freeman E. Nutting,	Mar. 1	Private,	Private,	Co. G, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Amherst, Mass.
Luther A. Martin,	May 8	Private,	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Chaplin, Conn.
Austin H. Stockwell,	June 25	Private,	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Amasa W. Thayer,	July 16	Private,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Conn. Artillery,	Chesterfield, Mass.
E. W. Thayer,	Sept. 9	Private,	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
Uriah F. Cheeseman,	Oct. 10	Private,	Private,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Middlefield, Mass.
Nathan H. Tourtellote,	Oct. 20	Private,	Private,	Co. H, 15th Ill. Infantry,	Dalton, Mass.
William W. Robbins,	Nov. 11	Private,	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Windsor, Mass.
Edward B. Stroug,	Nov. 26	Private,	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.

Post 87, South Braintree.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Hiram A. French,	Dec. 22	Musician,	1st Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Army Corps,	Braintree, Mass.

Post 89, Beverly.

Elbridge Porter,	Jan. 28	Seaman,	Frigate "Congress,"	Wenham, Mass.
Benjamin F. Abbott,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Ephraim Hathaway,	Sept. 17	Corporal,	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Charles T. Story,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
Charles A. Page,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Plymouth, Mass.
Charles W. Pert,	Nov. 14	Corporal,	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
Charles Pickett,	Nov. 18	First Sergeant,	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
William H. Millett,	Dec. 25	Acting Ensign,	U. S. S. "Potomack,"	Malden, Mass.

Post 90, Danvers.

Malcolm Sillers,	Nov. 18	Captain,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Barton, Vt.
Daniel R. Usher,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Arlington, Mass.
Charles Carmody,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.

Post 92, Brighton.

Frederick Hammond,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Ashburnham, Mass.
Charles H. Gordon,	Feb. 20	Private,	3d Mass. Battery,	Brighton, Mass.
James H. Wolf,	May 3	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Holderness, N. H.
Daniel Ruby,	June 27	Coal Heaver,	U. S. Navy,	Montreal, Can.
Edwin A. Millard,	July 20	Sergeant,	3d R. I. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

J. O. Howard,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Winchester, N. H.
W. H. Bolton,	.	.	Aug. 8 ¹	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 22d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	New York, N. Y.
C. C. Bishop,	.	.	May 9 ¹	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Hinsdale, N. H.
Thomas H. Short,	.	.	Feb. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 73d N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	Ireland.
John A. Halligan,	.	.	Feb. 27	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 52d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	England.
Andrew Sauer,	.	.	Mar. 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Germany.
M. M. Mayhew,	.	.	Aug. 16	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Charlottesville, Mass.
								Co. L, 1st Wis. Artillery,	.	.	

Post 94, Canton.

James Smith,	.	.	May 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	Ireland.
Jonathan Linfield,	.	.	May 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Stoughton, Mass.

Post 95, Saugus.

William Butler,	.	.	Apr. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Wakefield, Mass.
Charles A. Newhall,	.	.	Sept. 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 19th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Saugus, Mass.

Post 97, Belchertown.

Thomas Lyndes,	.	.	Apr. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Enfield, Mass.
Wm. M. Ayers,	.	.	Nov. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 31st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Enfield, Mass.

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Post 99, Andover.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
J. Warren Berry,	May 11	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	North Andover, Mass.
Charles H. Flint,	July 23	Private,	23d N. Y. Battery,	Andover, Mass.
John B. Jenkins,	Sept. 11	Corporal,	Co. B, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.
Edgar F. Sisoo,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. A, 1st Vt. Infantry,	Brownington, Vt.
		Corporal,	Co. K, 13th Vt. Infantry,	

Post 101, Groveland.

Isaac C. Day,	May 8	Private,	Co. F, 35th Mass. Infantry,	West Boxford, Mass.
John H. Hardy, 3d,	May 16	Private,	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry,	West Newbury, Mass.
Paul Hopkinson,	June 28	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Groveland, Mass.

Post 103, Chicopee.

Zachary T. Damon,	Nov. 22	Private,	U. S. Cavalry,	Chicopee, Mass.
Henry Nelligan,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. E, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Canada.

Post 104, Hingham.

Meltiah Loring,	Feb. 25	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
John B. Batchelder,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Baldwin, Me.
Josiah E. Loud,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Weymouth, Mass.

Post 107, Palmer.

D. W. Taft,	.	.	.	June 3	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Pittsfield, Vt.
Horace Hamilton,	.	.	.	Sept. 20	Private,	.	.	.	{ Co. I, 10th Mo. Infantry,	.	.	.	Palmer, Mass.
Miles G. Gerald,	.	.	.	Jan. 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Palmer, Mass.
John Connot,	.	.	.	Dec. 13	Sailor,	.	.	.	Co. H, 46th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
W. W. Converse,	.	.	.	Dec. 23	Private,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	.	.	.	Chester, Mass.
	.	.	.			.	.	.	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	.	

Post 110, Randolph.

Simon Schrant,	.	.	.	June 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 11th Mass. Battalion,	.	.	.	Germany.
Seth Holbrook,	.	.	.	Dec. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Randolph, Mass.

Post 111, Pembroke.

Wilbert E. Halladay,	.	.	.	Apr. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 8th Vt. Infantry,	.	.	.	Pembroke, Mass.
Charles H. Ford,	.	.	.	Oct. 14	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 24th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Pembroke, Mass.

Post 112, Norwell.

Seth O. Fitts,	.	.	.	Dec. 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Marshfield, Mass.
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Post 113, Boston.

Henry W. Fernald,	.	.	.	Mar. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Martin A. Munroe,	.	.	.	May 5	Second Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
George F. D. Paine,	.	.	.	Oct. 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Uxbridge, Mass.
Charles C. Richards,	.	.	.	Dec. 18	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Charlestown, Mass.

Post 114, Merrimac.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles I. Churchill, . . .	Jan. 26	Corporal, . . .	Co. A, 31st Me. Infantry, . . .	Bangor, Me.
John M. Evans, . . .	May 16	Coal Heaver, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	Exeter, N. H.

Post 116, Gardner.

James Minns, . . .	Mar. 2	Private, . . .	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Hubbardston, Mass.
Thomas Suedely, . . .	Apr. 19	Private, . . .	Co. G, 7th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Ireland.
Charles Eaton, . . .	Apr. 26	Private, . . .	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Gardner, Mass.
Charles Bickford, . . .	Oct. 8	Private, . . .	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Gardner, Mass.
Geo. A. Stone, . . .	Nov. 16	Musician, . . .	20th Army Corps, . . .	Fitzwilliam, N. H.

Post 118, Swampscott.

Charles Roderick, . . .	July 16	Private, . . .	8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Porto Rico, W. I.
Richard Gilley, . . .	Sept. 30	Seaman, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	Marblehead, Mass.
		Private, . . .	10th U. S. Battery, . . .	

Post 120, Lovell.

George C. Osgood, . . .	Jan. 4	Acting Assistant Surgeon, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	West Newbury, Mass.
Royal S. Ripley, . . .	Mar. 28	Musician, . . .	Co. D, 30th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Danvers, Mass.
Daniel B. H. Bartlett, . . .	Apr. 19	Corporal, . . .	7th Mass. Battery, . . .	Lovell, Mass.
John Buchanan, . . .	Sept. 21	Private, . . .	Co. E, 1st Battalion, 1st Frontier Cavalry, . . .	Amherst, N. S.
Albert A. Melvin, . . .	Oct. 4	Private, . . .	Co. A, 1st Me. Cavalry, . . .	Hope, Me.
Edmund Coburn, . . .	Oct. 12	Private, . . .	Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Dracut, Mass.
Martin T. Somers, . . .	Dec. 17	Corporal, . . .	Co. E, 3d Vt. Infantry, . . .	Barre, Vt.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

Charles Sturtevant,	Jan. 9	Assistant Surgeon,	U. S. Navy,	Wrentham, Mass.
William E. O'Connell,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. I, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
William B. Jacobs,	Aug. 20	Private,	Co. K, 1st Ia. Infantry,	Norwich, Conn.
Edward L. Roome,	Aug. 3	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Eastport, Me.
Howard Jenkins,	Dec. 11	Assistant Paymaster,	U. S. Navy,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 122, Amesbury.

Smith N. Welch,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. B, 8th N. H. Infantry,	-
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Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Horace K. Weaver,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Orange, Mass.
Fred Bryant,	Aug. 29	Private,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Petersham, Mass.

Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Ezekiel R. Bartlett,	Feb. 3	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Alonzo W. Leach,	June 9	Private,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

Westley L. Bartlett,	Aug. 1	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Infantry,	-
R. W. Torrey,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. K, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Windsor, Mass.

Post 126, Adams.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Jay Brown,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. E, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Cheshire, Mass.

Post 127, Hanson.

Thomas Drew,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Falmouth, Mass.
Amos M. Bates,	July 8	Private,	Co. B, 15th Ill. Infantry,	Pike, N. Y.

Post 128, Ipswich.

John T. Hovey,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Artillery,	Ipswich, Mass.
Moses G. Lord,	Sept. 3	Private,	1st U. S. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
Joseph D. Abbott,	Oct. 26	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Beverly, Mass.
Washington P. Pickard,	Nov. 12	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
			Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Ipswich, Mass.
			Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ipswich, Mass.

Post 129, Blackstone.

Laurence Gibney,	Sept. 14	Private,	Co. D, 107th N. Y. Infantry,	Pittsburg, Pa.
William F. Byrne,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. H, 43d N. Y. Infantry,	-

Post 132, Sandwich.

Charles I. Gibbs,	Nov. 2 {	Captain, Master,	Monitor, "Kickapoo", U. S. Lighthouse Service, U. S. S. "Verbena,"	Sandwich, Mass.
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Post 134, Boston.

John S. Brown,	Feb. 28	Private,	Co. A, 54th Mass. Colored Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
John W. Harvey,	Apr. 17	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 5th Mass. Colored Cavalry,	New Jersey.
Frank N. Gray,	June 10	Corporal,	. . . . .	Co. D, 59th U. S. Colored Troops,	Richmond, Va.
Wm. H. B. Robinson, alias John Lanning,	Oct. 1	Private,	. . . . .	Co. B, 24th U. S. Colored Troops,	Baltimore, Md.

Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Charles T. Love,	Nov. 6	Private,	. . . . .	13th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Patrick J. Callan,	Nov. 18	-	-	U. S. Navy, U. S. S. "Cumberland,"	Ireland.

Post 138, West Acton.

F. E. Harris,	-	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Acton, Mass.
J. N. Robbins,	Jan. 1	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Acton, Mass.

Post 139, Somerville.

Elisha P. F. Gardner,	Jan. 28	Corporal,	. . . . .	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
Charles H. Colgate,	Feb. 8	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Woburn, Mass.
Clarence C. Hanford,	May 21	Leadsman,	. . . . .	U. S. Navy,	Redbank, N. J.
Homer O. Streeter,	June 4	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Greenfield, Mass.
F. S. Dickinson,	Sept. 19	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Charles J. Roberts,	Sept. 21	Private,	. . . . .	Co. C, 122d Ill. Infantry,	Sugar Grove, Ill.
Samuel Whitney,	Nov. 21	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Westford, Mass.

Post 140, Athol.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
B. C. Richardson,	-	Private,	Co. E, 2d Vt. Sharpshooters,	Cambridge, Vt.
A. Bangs,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. E, 33d Mass. Infantry,	North Salem, Mass.

Post 141, South Chatham.

Simeon L. Smith,	Sept. 10	Private,	Co. E, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Orleans, Mass.
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Post 142, Saxonville.

Nathan Robinson,	Feb. 6 ¹	Corporal,	Co. K, 4th U. S. Artillery,	-
Henry F. Winch,	Dec. 1	Private,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	-
John Kirby,	Dec. 6	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-

Post 143, Brookline.

Charles C. Soule,	Jan. 7	Captain,	55th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas W. Clements,	Apr. 13	Second Lieutenant,	New Orleans Infantry,	Digby, N. S.
John Cook,	July 8	Private,	U. S. Marines,	Skibbereen, Ireland.
Fergus B. Turner,	Aug. 26	Private,	3d Veteran Reserve Corps,	Derby, Eng.
Edward F. Allen,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.

Post 144, Dedham.

Walter S. Chapman,	Apr. 3	Private,	Co. G, 7th Me. Infantry,	Rumford, Me.
Charles Edward Lewis,	June 12	Private,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Brunswick, Me.

Post 145, Attleborough.

Elisha Tillson,	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Mansfield, Mass.
William W. Adams,	June 8	Private,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.
Daniel H. Smith,	June 2	First Sergeant,	Co. H, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Rehoboth, Mass.
Albert W. Sturdy,	Sept. 15	Second Lieutenant,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Mendon, Mass.

Post 146, Lawrence.

True W. Langmaid,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. A, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Lee, Mass.
Alfred M. Sargent,	May 4	Lieutenant,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Edwin Northrop,	-	Private,	Co. H, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Fishkill, N. Y.
Charles P. Morrill, M.D.,	July 27	Hospital Steward,	24th Me. Infantry,	Chester, Me.
Edward B. Varney,	July 22	Sergeant,	Co. D, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Burton, N. H.
Jonathan M. Rich,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. K, 91st Ill. Infantry,	Vermont.
John H. Allen,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. G, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Troy, N. Y.

Post 147, Amherst.

David H. Goodrich,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. I, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Hubbardston, Mass.
Stephen Rhodes,	June 12	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Pelham, Mass.
Joseph F. Smith,	July 5	Private,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
James A. Pierce,	Aug. 12	Sergeant,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Amherst, Mass.
Willard R. Dickinson,	Sept. 26	Private,	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Amherst, Mass.

Post 149, Charlestown.

John B. Hurley,	Aug. 1	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Onward" and "Hyphon,"	Charlestown, Mass.
Warner A. Holmes,	Dec. 27	Private,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass.

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Post 150, Montague.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Fred H. King,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. B, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.

Post 151, West Newbury.

Eben P. Stanwood,	Apr. 4	Lieutenant-Colonel,	48th Mass. Infantry,	West Newbury, Mass.
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Post 152, Essex.

George A. Curtis,	Dec. 5	Private,	Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Munroe, Me.
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Post 153, Winchendon.

Henry A. Starkey,	Mar. 29	Sergeant,	Co. H, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Swansey, N. H.
Christopher C. Bump,	Aug. 14	Private,	Co. C, 1st Vt. Heavy Artillery,	Brandon, Vt.

Post 154, Kingston.

W. H. H. Wright,	Jan. 23	Private,	24th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Plympton, Mass.
Albert Lapham,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke, Mass.
Josiah P. Hammond,	May 1	Quartermaster,	U. S. Navy,	Plympton, Mass.
		Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	

Post 155, Monson.

John C. Maguire,	Private,	Co. G, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass. . .
Oct. 6			

Post 156, Everett.

John Clifford,	Fireman,	U. S. S. "R. B. Forbes,"	Ireland. . . .
Wm. G. Johnson,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Eastport, Me. . . .
James W. Blair,	Private,	Co. I, 44th Mo. Infantry,	Washington County, O. . . .
Feb. 15			
Oct. 22			
Dec. 21			

Post 157, Walpole.

Patriek Kirby,	Private,	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland. . . .
Nov. —			

Post 159, East Boston.

Daniel M. Curtis,	Private,	Co. K, 16th Me. Infantry,	Surrey, Me. . . .
Martin A. Zimmer,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Md. Cavalry,	Baltimore, Md. . . .
May 8			
July 13			

Post 163, South Framingham.

Edward J. Pratt,	Private,	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Framingham, Mass. . . .
Michael Cahill,	Private,	Co. A, 47th N. Y. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass. . . .
George Merriam,	Private,	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Grafton, Mass. . . .
Fred S. Hilton,	Private,	Co. F, 28th Me. Infantry,	Wiscasset, Me. . . .
May 10			
May 12			
Sept. 1			
Nov. 13			

Post 164, Conway.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Elias F. Bradford, . . .	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Conway, Mass.

Post 165, Duxbury.

George H. Torrey, . . .	Nov. 3	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Duxbury, Mass.
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Post 166, Easthampton.

Joseph R. Ciddings, . . .	Feb. 10	Corporal,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Chesterfield, Mass.
Byron F. Owen, . . .	Oct. 1	Private,	Co. B, 8th Conn. Infantry, . . .	Enfield, Conn.

Post 168, Southbridge.

John C. McGilpin, . . .	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Providence, R. I.
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Post 169, Norwood.

George F. Stetson, . . .	June 6 {	Corporal,	Co. G, 18th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Scituate, Mass.
Enos Lane, . . .	July 4	Corporal,	Co. L, 82d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Ireland.
Elias E. Pratt, . . .	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. E, 16th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Scituate, Mass.
Major J. Nelson, . . .	Nov. 9	Corporal,	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Scituate, Mass.
		Private,	Co. D, 12th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Bristol, N. H.

Post 170, Mansfield.

Warren Skinner, . . .	Mar. 22	Musician,	. . .	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, . . .	. . .	Roxbury, Mass.
Delano W. Braymen, . . .	July 19	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	. . .	Northbridge, Mass.
John W. Byrnes, . . .	Sept. 10	Private,	. . .	9th Mass. Battery, . . .	. . .	East Cambridge, Mass.
Martin Shea, . . .	Dec. 16	Private,	. . .	16th Mass. Battery, . . .	. . .	Ireland.

Post 179, Barre.

Chas. H. Barnes, . . .	Oct. 30	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 57th Mass. Infantry, . . .	. . .	. . .
Edwin R. Nye, . . .	Feb. 13	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry, . . .	. . .	. . .

Post 182, Somerset.

Seabury B. Peirce, . . .	Feb. 15	Private,	. . .	Co. G, 149th Pa. Infantry, . . .	. . .	Rochester, Mass.
Henry B. Jones, . . .	Sept. 18	Landsman,	. . .	Monitor "Monadnock," . . .	. . .	Somerset, Mass.
Joseph Pitts, . . .	Dec. 10	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 4th R. I. Infantry, . . .	. . .	Providence, R. I.

Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

R. M. Smith, . . .	Dec. 12	Sergeant,	. . .	Co. K, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Granby, Mass.
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Post 184, Ashburnham.

Joshua T. Stowell, . . .	Nov. 14	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.
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Post 185, Lowell.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George F. Mills,	Jan. 7	Corporal,	Co. C. 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Westford, Mass.
Alfred G. Parkhurst,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. C. 6th Mass. Infantry,	Dunstable, Mass.
Andrew Liddell,	Feb. 15	Private,	Co. G. 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Chas. H. Greenleaf,	Mar. 15	Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Frank B. Peabody,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. C. 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
James E. Webster,	June 30	Private,	Co. H. 23d Me. Infantry,	Fryeburg, Me.
Caleb Philbrick,	June 17	Corporal,	Co. H. 33d Mass. Infantry,	Somersworth, N. H.
Frank H. Harris,	June 5	First Lieutenant,	Co. G. 33d Mass. Infantry,	Danville, Vt.
Chas. H. Austin,	Sept. 3	Private,	Co. E. 6th Vt. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Thomas Flaherty,	Sept. 10	Private,	Co. G. 33d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Wm. H. Dorr,	Oct. 7	Corporal,	Co. K. 18th N. H. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Chas. A. Green,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. C. 6th Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, Mass.
			Co. D. 6th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 186, Cambridge.

George W. S. Conant,	Jan. 4	Lieutenant,	Co. B. 1st Mass. Infantry,	-
John P. Condon,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. A. 36th U. S. Colored Troops,	-
Frederick B. Pullen,	June 4	Captain,	Co. G. 19th Mass. Infantry,	-
William S. Warren,	Dec. 1	Private,	Co. F. 41st Mass. Infantry,	-
Thomas Fear,	Dec. 7	Sergeant,	Co. F. 3d Mass. Cavalry,	-
		Musician,	23d Mass. Infantry,	-
		Private,	44th Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Daniel W. Preston,	Mar. 19	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Beverly Farms, Mass.
Ezra K. Preston,	May 1	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Wenham, Mass.

Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Edward Orcutt, . . .	Jan. 8	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Norwich, Conn.
Charles H. Matson, . . .	Jan. 27	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 24th Me. Infantry, . . .	Dresden, Me.
Albert Holmes, . . .	May 9	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Marshfield, Mass.
Josiah C. Crowell, . . .	Nov. 24	Private,	. . .	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Hingham, Mass.
Calvin Joyce, . . .	Nov. 20	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Marshfield, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

Rufus A. Soule, . . .	Jan. 9	Private,	. . .	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Thomas N. Thacher, . . .	Jan. 30	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Fairhaven, Mass.
Charles G. Bosworth, . . .	Feb. 7	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 29th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Rehoboth, Mass.
Charles C. Gifford, . . .	Feb. 13	Corporal,	. . .	15th Mass. Unattached Co., . . .	New Bedford, Mass.
Charles H. Briggs, . . .	Apr. 20	Private,	. . .	Co. G, 3d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Little Compton, R. I.
Cornelius Sullivan, . . .	May 8	Private,	. . .	15th Mass. Unattached Co., . . .	Ireland.
Charles E. Staples, . . .	July 14	Corporal,	. . .	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Kaynham, Mass.
Richard Clifford, . . .	Aug. 5	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 5th R. I. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Ireland.
Josiah Wood, . . .	Aug. 19	Private,	. . .	Co. I, 16th N. Y. Infantry, . . .	Brazier, N. Y.
Joseph Austin, . . .	Sept. 28	First Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Nantucket, Mass.
David H. Jennings, . . .	Nov. 10	Captain,	. . .	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry, . . .	New Bedford, Mass.
		Landsman,	. . .	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	
			. . .	Sloop of War "Launcester," . . .	

Post 191, Boston.

Wm. Penn, . . .	Mar. 15	Private,	. . .	7th Mass. Unattached Co., . . .	Boston, Mass.
Chas. H. Porter, . . .	May 14	Private,	. . .	12th Me. Infantry, . . .	Paris, Me.
Edward S. Dewey, . . .	July 30	Private,	. . .	10th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Montague, Mass.
Waldo B. Sampson, . . .	Sept. 9	Private,	. . .	44th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Lowell, Mass.
F. W. Thompson, . . .	Oct. 1	Private,	. . .	11th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.

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Post 194, Reading.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Ancel Nickerson,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Calais, Me.
Richmond Heseltine,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, N. H.
Hiram H. Newhall,	July 16	Private,	Co. A, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Saunders, Mass.
William Wallace Davis,	Aug. 20	First Lieutenant,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Reading, Mass.

Post 195, Pepperell.

Alonso S. Woodard,	May 20	Private,	Co. C, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Pepperell, Mass.
Elias H. Colburn,	Dec. — ¹	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
William T. Servey,	Mar. 31	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio,"	Pepperell, Mass.

Post 196, Great Barrington.

Alex Beckwith,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Inverness, Scot.
Martin Scutt,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. D, 128th N. Y. Infantry,	—

Post 197, Pittsfield.

Chas. E. Duffitt,	June 6	Private,	Co. B, 44th N. Y. Infantry,	New Lebanon, N. Y.
John Claffey,	Oct. 16	Private,	Co. H, 12th and 39th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Emory King,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. C, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Florida, Mass.
Michael Casey,	Nov. 25	Sergeant,	Co. K, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 198, Plainfield.

Henry H. Parsons,	May 8	Private,	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.
Wm. L. Luce,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Plainfield, Mass.

Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Asher S. Burbank,	.	.	.	Dec. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Danville, Can.
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Post 204, Centerville.

Harrison G. Phinney,	.	.	.	Feb. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Barnstable, Mass.
James G. Snell,	.	.	.	May 31	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Paul Jones,"	.	.	.	.	Dennis, Mass.

Post 207, Nantucket.

Henry F. Fisher,	.	.	.	Aug. 31	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Nantucket, Mass.
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Post 208, Wareham.

John Rogers,	.	.	.	Mar. 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass.
A. F. Stuart,	.	.	.	May 29	Landsman,	.	.	.	Gunboat "Cassia,"	.	.	.	.	Wareham, Mass.
L. B. Andrews,	.	.	.	June 29	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	New Bedford, Mass.
Henry G. Morse,	.	.	.	July 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Weymouth, Mass.
H. W. Bumpus,	.	.	.	Sept. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Wareham, Mass.

Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Henry C. Harding,	.	.	.	Feb. 5	Private,	.	.	.	20th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Whitman, Mass.
George E. Skillings,	.	.	.	Feb. 5	Private,	.	.	.	2d Me. Battery,	.	.	.	.	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Benjamin F. Edson,	.	.	.	Dec. 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.

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District No. 7.

Comrades W. H. SHERMAN, Post 10, ANDREW R. SNOW, Post 61, L. B. HASTINGS, Post 123, GEORGE H. JEFTS, Post 19, and F. M. HARRINGTON, Post 96.

District No. 8.

Comrades C. C. HASTINGS, Post 16, A. M. CAIN, Post 71, E. S. ELLSBREE, Post 103, D. J. MAHONEY, Post 107, and WM. P. BURGE, Post 41.

District No. 9.

Comrades L. F. AMADON, Post 79, J. P. THOMPSON, Post 86, E. W. STREETER, Post 126, GEORGE W. MORANVILLE, Post 17, and WILLIAM P. SAXTON, Post 174.

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander ALFRED S. ROE, Comrades E. P. BROWN, Post 116, SETH M. HALL, Post 13, A. M. CAIN, Post 71, E. M. LIBBEY, Post 5, and GEORGE KENDALL, Post 116.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. — Past Department Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS, Comrades W. E. CORTHELL, Post 15, and C. C. HASTINGS, Post 16.

To the Daughters of Veterans. — Past Department Commander JOHN L. PARKER, Comrades GEORGE M. FISKE, Post 62, and W. H. H. HOWE, Post 56.

To the Sons of Veterans. — Past Department Commander GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Comrades A. H. KNOWLES, Post 36, and A. A. CARLTON, Post 4.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — Past Department Commander D. H. L. GLEASON, Comrades W. L. CROZIER, Post 79, and JOSEPH A. MOORE, Post 45.

To the Army Nurses. — Past Department Commander GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Comrades DENNIS LINEHAN, Post 15, and SIDNEY SIBLEY, Post 19.

The following resolutions were presented, and on vote of the Encampment were referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate: —

RESOLUTION NO. 1, PRESENTED BY COMRADE G. A. J. COLGAN OF POST 35.

Whereas, There are several bills now before Congress to change the design of the American flag that your comrades carried through many a bloody battle from 1861-65; be it

Resolved, That we, the duly elected delegates to the 48th Encampment now in session in old Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, do most solemnly protest in any change of said flag, known the world over as Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve be sent to our senators and congressmen to protest against any change in said flag.

RESOLUTION No. 2, PRESENTED BY POST 5 of LYNN.

General Lander Post 5 recommends the desirability to change the election of Post officers from the first meeting in December to the first meeting in October, and to change the installing into office of the officers elect from the first meeting in January to the first meeting in November, for the consideration of the Department Encampment, in April, 1914.

RESOLUTION No. 3. PRESENTED BY COMRADE WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, RELATING TO THE DECREASE OF THE EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that the financial condition of the National Encampment is very unsatisfactory, and as the expenditures are in excess of the income,

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts protest against increasing the expenses of the National Encampment, and hereby instruct its delegates to use every honorable effort to secure the lessening of the expenses of the national organization.

RESOLUTION No. 4, PRESENTED BY ALBERT C. ANDREWS OF POST 45, GLOUCESTER.

Whereas, House Bill 1708, introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington, a copy of which is hereto annexed, is a direct benefit to the widows of deceased comrades, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts in convention assembled express itself as in hearty accord with the provisions of said bill, and the Assistant Adjutant-General is hereby instructed to acquaint the members of Congress from this State of the above action.

H. R. 1708.

TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-SEVENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY, PROVIDING PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY OR NAVY DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late Civil War and who has been honorably discharged therefrom has died or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his Army or Navy service, be placed upon the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of \$12 per month during her widowhood: *Provided*, That said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to the passage and approval of this Act; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the joint resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than \$5, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offence, be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

RESOLUTION NO. 5, PRESENTED BY POST 40 OF MALDEN.

Whereas, The officers of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, have requested the several Posts throughout the department to remit the dues of all comrades unable to pay the same, believing such action to be wise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department through its proper officers be and is hereby most earnestly requested to abate the per capita tax on all comrades who are reported by the several Posts in this Department as having their dues remitted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6, PRESENTED BY POST 30 OF CAMBRIDGE.

Whereas, The bill is now before the Massachusetts Legislature with reference to the erection of a memorial or monument to Massachusetts soldiers on the battlefield at Gettysburg, it is the sense of this Encampment that in making up the commission or committee having the matter in charge, His Excellency the Governor should select soldiers who served on the quota of Massachusetts during the Civil War to serve upon that committee.

There being no further resolutions, Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee said: "I have one or two items to refer to for the interest of all, and I want to address especially the commanders of Posts. In the first place, commanders in some instances send in and want to know why somebody is not detailed to install their Post officers. Headquarters does not detail anybody to install officers until you ask for the detail; please remember that. It is the option of every Post to elect its own installing officer, and after getting his consent, the Post sends to headquarters to get the detail. The Adjutant-General does not know whom you want; it is up to you to say as to that, and then the officer will be detailed. Now, this is for comrades of Posts generally. In the last order that went out was a suggestion that every comrade prepare an affidavit as to his married life, stating when he was married, if he has been married more than once, how long he lived with his first wife, when she died, or, if they were divorced, say so, when and where; how long he lived singly, when he again married, and if the wife then married is the wife at present. If the comrade has been married a third time, state the date of the second wife's death and of new marriage. You can see the importance of this when I tell you the great trouble that widows have in getting their pensions after the husbands die, when called upon to prove that the husbands were not married previously to the first marriage, or before their own marriage. A man may have been married way back

in 1867 or 1868, and the widows, in such cases, have to prove that the husbands were not married before that. In order to do that you have to provide two witnesses, and it is almost impossible for them to find two men who knew who the husband was, or that he was not married prior to 1867 or whatever the time may be. So you can see an affidavit is to be of great service to your widows, and if you provide it you save them a great deal of trouble and annoyance. This suggestion is given to you, and my advice is to make out such an affidavit, and let each man place it in the hands of his wife, so that she may use it if the necessity arises. As I say, it may save them a great deal of trouble.

“Now, I want to say just a word on a matter of personal privilege. I am not in the habit of ‘blowing my own horn,’ and I do not like to do it to-day. I have, as most of you know, been informed that I should not occupy the position of Assistant Adjutant-General next year. That is perfectly right, as whoever shall be elected Department Commander has the right to appoint any one he sees fit as Assistant Adjutant-General; but when the reason for it is given as one of no personal feeling, but because the best interests of the Department demand it, I feel that the comrades who do not know much of the goings on at headquarters ought to know a little something about it, and I want simply to tell you what has been accomplished since the present incumbent has held the office. In the year 1900 we had \$7,400 in the treasury, and on June 1, 1906, we had but \$2,700, — a shrinkage of nearly \$5,000 in six years. From that time up to now the present Assistant Adjutant-General, who was first appointed in 1906, has been in office five and a half years, and the amount in the treasury has been raised from \$2,650 to \$10,549.62. [Applause.] Most merchants would feel that a man who had worked in office and produced such results should be retained in his position, but it is different in the G. A. R., because the Department Commander has the privilege of putting in any one whom he pleases. I have nothing to say about that part of it, except that I do not want the comrades to go out with the idea — or at least I want them to feel that the present incumbent has been able to do a little something for the benefit of the Department.

“My standing has been misrepresented in a good many ways, but I do not care anything for that. I wish to say that I have enjoyed the position, and I will be sorry to give it up, because it is one of the

happiest positions I ever held. I have been happy in it trying to give the comrades the best there was in me, and receiving from them the 'glad hand,' but I shall step down and out with the greatest of pleasure if it is necessary for me to do so. This is my little swan song, to tell you boys how much I appreciate all you have done for me in the years gone by, and to assure you that I shall not lose my interest in the Grand Army if I do not happen to be at headquarters any longer."

Comrade Castle: "Commander: Everybody who has been connected with the Grand Army of the Republic in this State for the past twenty years realizes and recognizes, if he knows anything of the doings of the Department, that upon the shoulders of the Assistant Adjutant-General is the headlight of the Department. While the Department Commander exercises an executive authority in certain lines, he may, as we all know as American citizens in our body politic, make missteps if he is not guided and governed by those connected closely with him as is his Assistant Adjutant-General in matters of precedent as well as law. I think that every comrade of the G. A. R. — certainly those within the hearing of my voice — realizes the fact that Adjutant-General Wetherbee has so conducted the affairs of his office that the result has been largely — very largely — to the advantage of this Department, not only individually but collectively. [Applause.] I think we have every right to ask any candidate for the office of Commander this plain direct question before we cast the vote: Whom do you intend to lean upon, provided we elect you Department Commander? In view of that fact, in view of the magnificent record that Comrade Wetherbee has made, and that he has seemingly felt compelled to bring to the attention of this Encampment, we have a right to ask any Department Commander who comes to us, or any candidate who seeks our suffrages for that position, Whom do you intend to keep there or put in that place? Are you going to remove a good, faithful, honorable and honest comrade and put in some man who may be just as honest and honorable and faithful, but who is entirely unsophisticated in the movements and methods of the Department? If so, I am not going to give you my vote." [Applause.]

Comrade Andrews of Gloucester: "I am in sympathy with those who have been listening to the remarks of Brother Wetherbee, and I am surprised beyond measure at what has been disclosed. I am unable to comment strongly enough, to deprecate certain things which have

been done in this hall and in the past few days throughout the Commonwealth. I did not suppose that any of the comrades were going to commence to play politics at this late day. When they begin to play politics against a man they make a great mistake, and I think we should not give countenance to the movement to throw out a man who has so ably filled the position as Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee." [Applause.]

Adjourned at 11.55 to 2 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 2 o'clock.

The Commander announced that the Commander-in-Chief would visit the Encampment within a few minutes, and appointed an escort.

Department Commander: "Is there any business to come before the Encampment?"

Comrade John D. Billings: "I protest against any business being done till all are present, are vouched for, and all the credentials have been received."

Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee: "Comrades, the Department Commander wishes me to state that owing to some error some of the credentials have not been taken up. Of course it is necessary that every man on this floor shall be a member of the Encampment, and as it is too much to ask the comrades to come forward and present their credentials, he suggests that each row of comrades rise and show them to the officer of the day and officer of the guard. That will show that each comrade is rightly on the floor."

After this examination the Commander announced all present as regular delegates.

Comrade Billings reported on visit to the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Voted, That during the balloting and counting of the votes the doors be closed and no one admitted.

Voted, That the ballots be counted in the hall.

The Commander: "Comrades, inasmuch as the Commander-in-Chief has not arrived, and it only lacks two minutes of the hour at which you were to ballot, I would ask to have the delegates counted in accordance with your vote. Every one will rise and stand until counted."

The Assistant Adjutant-General announced the whole number present, — 594 comrades.

On motion of Comrade Hoyt of Post 5, Lynn, the Encampment proceeded to the nomination of officers.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report: —

Whole number present,	594
Divided as follows: —	
Department officers,	16
Past Department Commanders,	10
Past National officers,	1
Past Department officers,	1
Post Commanders,	166
Delegates,	400

Comrade John E. Gilman: "Commander: I have stood before you many years on this platform. Last year it was my privilege to nominate for Senior Vice-Commander a comrade who for two years had been Patriotic Instructor of the Department, and had done splendid work in the interest of patriotism. During that time he had procured a law compelling all the schoolhouses to fly the flag that you fought for. He is a son and inhabitant of Boston. You will do well to promote him, because as veterans of the Civil War we always believed in promotion for work well done. You remember how our lieutenants were promoted to captains, our sergeants to lieutenants, and our corporals to sergeants, and so on, because of good service. It was a reward for good work. And so, Comrades, I come here to-day to ask you to do just what was done when we were boys fifty years ago, — to promote your officers who have done good work. The Senior Vice-Commander whom we nominated last year has done splendid work during the year passed; he has attended nearly sixty patriotic meetings, all but one at his own expense. He is an affluent and eloquent speaker, as you who have heard him know. He is the most active man now that we have in the Department. He has been before the Legislature; he has introduced four bills in the Legislature in the interest of the veterans and their widows, the flag, and of the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lee, next year. So, Comrades, he is an active man. He has the good of the Grand Army at heart. He was a good soldier. I have a letter in my pocket, which I will show to anybody who wants to see it, from the Commander of the Webb Brigade Association and of the Seventy-second Pennsylvania Regiment Association stating that he was at the bloody angle at Gettysburg and fought there bravely, and a bullet took a little bit

off his ear right at the bloody angle, in Webb's brigade. And you all heard what Webb's brigade did at Gettysburg. He was there. He was one of the brave soldiers who fought from the beginning to the end in that great battle, to say nothing of the other battles in which he took part. He has been a splendid husband ever since; for forty-seven years he has been true to the wife of his bosom. I say this advisedly, Comrades: that he and his dear old wife are as much lovers to-day as they were when they were married forty-seven years ago next month. That is the man and the soldier, citizen and husband and Grand Army man, whom I am to nominate.

"One other thing: we believe in the Grand Army of the Republic. We always have believed in promoting our Department officers. You have promoted your Junior Vice and your Senior Vice to Commander, and you have done well, and in doing that you have followed out a custom prevailing in the Union army during the Civil War, and you believe in it still, I am sure. And so I believe you will promote the officers who have been so faithful to you and to the trust you confided to them one year ago. And for that reason, Comrades, I have the pleasure and the honor of nominating for Commander of the Department of Massachusetts the brave soldier, the good citizen, loving husband, the faithful comrade, Edward O. Skelton."

Comrade Wales, Post 113: "It has been the custom to promote in our order; but since the formation of the Grand Army there have been sixteen times when comrades have been jumped over others, and Comrade Gilman has been one of those."

Comrade Gilman: "In '98 I was in order for promotion. I was not promoted, but in '99 the comrades were so sorry for their acts that they elected me handsomely."

Comrade Dalton, Post 34: "In seconding the nomination made of our comrade Skelton, there is very little, if anything, that I can add except, perhaps, to emphasize the value of the services of our Senior Vice-Commander during the time he has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, whether that time be long or short. Though I know not myself how long he has been a member, I know he has been a member long enough for this Department to honor him in many ways, and any man who becomes a member of the Grand Army of the Republic is upon an equal footing with every other comrade. The election of Comrade Skelton to the higher grade, to the highest in the gift of this Department, is in keeping with that custom which has prevailed in this Encampment now for twenty-six years, and we have

never failed to promote the officers, — the three highest officers, or the two highest, — Senior and Junior Vice, on these occasions, the only position subject to competition. I believe that we are too old, I believe that our ranks are too old and fast decreasing in membership, to now break over a custom that may create acrimonious and bad feeling. I believe that we should go forward as we have been going, and in peace and harmony from now on. The only objection I know of or have heard of is that Comrade Skelton expects to exercise the right of every commanding officer, whether he be a Grand Army officer or a military officer or a Governor of the Commonwealth, — the right to name his own official staff. That is a custom that has prevailed ever since we have known anything about military or semi-military bodies, and it has been in vogue from the National Commander down to the Commander of the smallest Post in our Department. Who ever heard of any man who is a Commander of a Post being questioned as to his right to name his own military secretary, so to speak? It is quite necessary that a commanding officer should have an Adjutant-General, or military secretary, a man in perfect accord and sympathy with the commanding officer; and if that commanding officer desires to make any change in the methods, or to make reforms in the Department, he wants somebody to work with him in perfect harmony and accord. And, Mr. Commander, I attack no man personally. My relations with every member of the Department for years has been most cordial and friendly. But it is a principle that I am speaking for, and I submit to you, my Comrades, as I said before, that we are too old to depart from a custom which has worked to our advantage in the past and which will in the future. And it is upon this ground that I second the nomination of Comrade Skelton."

Comrade Roe, Post 19: "There is an old adage to the effect that it is never too late to mend. Some customs are more honored in the breach than in the observance. I cheerfully accord with the sentiments of our comrade from Salem who says what ought to be the case. I think all of us on general principles will agree with those words. We can forgive a great deal on account of impetuosity, a degree of thoughtlessness; but when a man on the Headquarters paper of the Department of Massachusetts writes, as I heard read, and saw, a letter in our Post in these words, that 'Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee has his hand on the throat of the Department of Massachusetts,' I feel it is time to consider the question of promotion.

"Twenty years ago this very Encampment of Massachusetts veterans

elected as Commander of the Department Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62, and so far as I am aware he discharged the duties of that position faithfully and well. In the course of time, owing to the removal by death of the Assistant Adjutant-General of our Department, it became necessary to fill the vacancy, and much to our surprise, for I was then at Headquarters, our Past Department Commander consented to fill the place until the end of that Department year. And the Commander who followed was very glad to appoint one to that position who knew his duties from A to Z, and there has been no time in all the interval that he has not faithfully discharged his duties. I have been told by the Adjutant-General of the National Encampment that there was no Assistant Adjutant-General throughout the whole range of the Grand Army who equaled him. [Applause.]

"He has conserved all of the requisites and all of the funds of this Department as few men could have done under the circumstances. I happen to know, as a Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, what he has done, and how he did it. Under his direction the funds have increased from \$2,650 in 1906 to \$10,549 in 1914. If he has thus throttled the Department of Massachusetts I hope we may keep him at the throttle [applause] just as long as he can hold the position. You have seen him in places of responsibility. You have gone with him to the National Encampment and found everything prepared and in apple-pie order for the comfort and for the utility of the Department Headquarters. He has headed you on tours of observation that you could not otherwise have attended. I have seen National Encampments where everything was at sixes and sevens in the Department of Massachusetts until the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Massachusetts came to the fore and put everything in order.

"When Past Department Commander Francis A. Osborn died he left, as the Senior Past Commander, Comrade Billings here at my right; Comrade Hall comes second, and then Comrade Wetherbee, third Senior Past Department Commander. And do you believe he merited any such claim as that sent throughout the Department? I stand by the friend of the comrades. Is it fraternity to stigmatize a man in any such way? I do not know how far such matters have gone, but I do know, Comrades, I will not vote for a man who has thus stigmatized a Past Department Commander, and such a comrade as the Assistant Adjutant-General has been, and I purpose to vote for another man."

Comrade John E. Parker, Post 5: "I move that we now proceed to ballot," and it was so voted.

The following comrades were appointed by the Commander to receive, sort and count the votes: —

A. J. Hoitt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	5
R. R. Walsh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	2
John D. Billings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	186
Frank Appleby,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	200
E. W. Streeter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	126
E. L. Sterling,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	36
J. H. Dusseault,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	139
Wm. H. Benjamin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Post	81

A committee of five comrades was appointed by the Commander to escort in the Commander-in-Chief, who was reported at the outpost.

He was escorted to the platform and presented to Commander Ames, who welcomed him and presented him to the Encampment.

The Commander: "Commander-in-Chief, it is an honor for me to stand here at the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Department of Massachusetts and welcome you not only to Boston but to this Cradle of Liberty; and I extend to you, not only in behalf of the comrades here assembled, but the 10,500 more who are scattered throughout the department of Massachusetts, our hearty comradeship.

"Comrades, I now have the high honor of presenting to you our Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner." [Cheers.]

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

"Commander: I have just learned that this Department has gone into politics, which is against one of the cardinal principles of our order, and that you are anxiously awaiting the result of the ballot, and that I am put in here just to kill time.

"Comrades, I need hardly say to you that I am glad to be in Massachusetts, and in Faneuil Hall, and to look upon the faces of so many of the comrades of this great Commonwealth. I don't know how long they will be campaigning, but I wonder how your minds are constituted. Mine is this way, that whenever an anniversary of a battle comes around, unbidden the memories of that battle come as ghosts and sit down with me, and we live them over again. I do not know whether other soldiers are affected that way or not. This morning in my first wakening moments came the roar of artillery and

musketry and the shouts of men. Fifty-two years ago to-day was fought the battle of Shiloh. I wonder how many of these comrades were at Shiloh fifty-two years ago! Raise your hands and let us see! [One hand was observed raised.] Just one comrade besides myself of this great audience? In this great gathering of veterans there is just one comrade besides myself who was in the battle of Shiloh fifty-two years ago today?

“Grant had taken Donelson and had received the applause of his loyal countrymen everywhere. But fifty-two years ago to-day his star was in eclipse, and no one knew whether it would yet emerge and dawn in its full light or whether it would remain obscured. It was later to be learned that he would be the bright star in the galaxy of our great soldiers. Fifty-two years ago Sherman was fighting desperately at the head of his division near Shiloh church for his own reputation. Thomas was wheeling his division round on the left at this hour fifty-two years ago. Sheridan was there, but he was dealing in beef cattle and horse blankets and horseshoes, and all the things that belong to the quartermaster’s department. Fifty-two years ago to-day Capt. Phil Sheridan was there too, but his star had not then risen above the zenith. Think of it, my Comrades: Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas. Do you wonder that the boy just turned from sixteen to seventeen, with his eyes in wonderment upon the mounds of ground strewn with dead, was not impressed with these scenes and events? The brigade to which I belonged was led upon the field by a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired man of thirty-one years of age. Few thought then that riding that horse at the head of that brigade was our future President of the United States. But so it was, for it was James A. Garfield of Ohio.

“But, my Comrades, as I approach the evening of life I am glad to think that it was my privilege to be associated even in the most humble way with those great names that are part of the imperishable history, not of the Republic only, but of the world. I am glad not simply to have been associated with those illustrious names, but I am glad as a soldier of the rank and file to have borne even the humblest part with my comrades in that great army, and to have had to do with one of the most important epochs in the modern history of the world. Every year demonstrates more and more that the events in which we as men now well along in years engaged as youths and boys were events that robbed the whole world in the majesty of power of other far-reaching influences. And so I come among you to-day as

among friends and comrades. It makes no difference whether you served in the western army or in the east, on the land or on the high seas; if we wore the same uniform, if we lined up under the same flag, if we were devoted as were our comrades who gave their lives to this great cause, then indeed are we bound to get into the feeling of comradeship. In that spirit come I to you to-day, Comrades, and I am glad to see you." [Applause.]

The Commander: "Please give your attention to the report of the committee appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots for Commander for the ensuing year:" —

Whole number of votes cast,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	587
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	294
Edward O. Skelton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	177
John M. Woods,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	410

Comrade John M. Woods was declared duly elected, and on being introduced to the Encampment said: —

"Commander and Comrades: From the depths of my heart I thank you for this manifestation of your confidence in me. I can only interpret the result of this ballot as one clear call to duty and service. The office I have not sought; the office sought the man, and I say to you, to every comrade in this hall, that I have never said a word, written a line or lifted a finger to be elected Senior Vice-Commander or Commander.

"I want to say to you that to the best of all the ability God has given me I will serve you, and I assure you that I appreciate more than words can express the confidence that you have placed in me. One year ago you did me the honor to elect me Junior Vice-Commander of this Department. I have gone up and down this Commonwealth trying to observe the doctrine that words well spoken are like apples of gold and pictures of silver. I intend so far as in me lies to carry out the principles of our organization, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Again I thank you with all my heart." [Applause.]

The Commander: "The nominations for Senior Vice-Commander are now in order."

On motion of Comrade John D. Billings, being duly seconded, Comrade Alfred H. Knowles of Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington, was elected Senior Vice-Commander by acclamation.

Comrade Alfred H. Knowles, being presented, spoke as follows:

"When I was defeated as Senior Vice-Department Commander a year ago I said to you, 'Am I happy?' and I answered my own question, saying I was as happy as any of the rest of you would be under the circumstances. Now, to-day I ask you, 'Am I happy?' I am as happy as anybody would be under the conditions at this time. I thank you very much for the honor which you have conferred upon me. I am aware that with the honor goes responsibility, and I am prepared to perform the duties of my office, God helping me, to the very best of my ability, and I hope that what I may do and what I may say may never cause your faces to blush. I thank you!"

On motion of Past Department Commander John L. Parker, being seconded by Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley, Comrade Francis E. Mole of Post 126 of Adams was elected Junior Vice-Commander by acclamation.

Comrade Mole was presented to the Encampment by Commander Ames, and in fitting words thanked the comrades for the honor they had conferred upon him in electing him Junior Vice-Commander, and pledged himself to do all in his power to advance the interests of the Department.

Comrade Alfred S. Roe placed in nomination as Medical Director Comrade John Gilbert of Post 46, Fall River, and by motion he was unanimously elected.

Comrade George E. Lovejoy of Post 146 placed in nomination as Chaplain Comrade Rev. John W. Adams of Post 100 of Methuen. The nomination was seconded by Comrade George A. Hosley, and by vote of the Encampment Comrade Adams was unanimously elected.

Comrade Everett E. Austin for the committee to nominate the members of Council of Administration reported the following names: Edward P. Stanley, Post 67; William Webber, Post 5; Patrick J. Bench, Post 149, George E. Dean, Post 3; and David Warren, Post 73.

On motion it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing these names, which was done, and they were duly declared elected.

Past Department Commander Gleason for the committee to nominate delegates to National Encampment reported the following names: —

Delegate-at-Large.

REV. WILLIAM E. HUNTINGTON, Post 62. JOHN STAFFORD, Post 56.

Alternate-at-Large.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.
JOSEPH BOWERS, Post 46.
FRANKLIN BOSWORTH, Post 3.

Alternates.

HENRY N. HOPKINS, Post 3.
GEORGE L. HAINES, Post 132.
JOHN GILBERT, Post 46.

DISTRICT No. 2.

C. L. STARKEY, Post 8.
JOHN BURKE, Post 13.
HORACE S. TOWER, Post 83.

JOHN H. STODDAR, Post 104.
OTIS L. BONNEY, Post 127.
MINOT A. TOWER, Post 13.

DISTRICT No. 3.

JAMES H. WEBB, Post 88.
GEORGE W. PRATT, Post 72.

C. S. MARSTIN, M.D., Post 88.
ANDREW CULLEY, Post 58.

DISTRICT No. 4.

JOSEPH G. IRONS, Post 15.
JAMES F. MCINTIRE, Post 68.
THOMAS J. LONG, Post 7.
H. J. BARDWELL, Post 113.
ALBERT F. RICH, Post 11.

DAVID KING, Post 15.
SAMUEL H. MITCHELL, Post 92.
JOHN McDONOUGH, Post 7.
JEROME J. PRATT, Post 68.
MICHAEL F. MARKS, Post 57.

DISTRICT No. 5.

HENRY B. WALLIS, Post 89.
GEORGE W. HEATH, Post 47.
EUGENE M. LIBBEY, Post 5.
THOMAS SWASEY, Post 82.
JAMES A. RICHARDSON, Post 122.
EVERETT E. AUSTIN, Post 34.

BENJ. C. NICHOLS, Post 34.
THOS. F. WHITING, Post 89.
EDWARD B. BILLINGS, Post 5.
JOHN R. MERRITT, Post 118.
BENJ. F. BICKUM, Post 47.
DANIEL W. DAVIS, Post 122.

DISTRICT No. 6.

CHAS. THOMPSON, Post 75.
SAMUEL O. STAPLES, Post 163.
ROBERT MORRISON, Post 40.
BRADBURY P. DOE, Post 186.
WM. L. DICKEY, Post 120.
A. B. PIERCE, Post 63.

G. E. WORTHEN, Post 42.
A. A. SAMSON, Post 60.
A. S. ATHERTON, Post 12.
GEORGE A. READ, Post 142.
GEORGE W. NEWHALL, Post 75.
E. CARPENTER, Post 40.

DISTRICT No. 7.

DANIEL E. DENNY, Post 10.
 GEO. M. STEARNS, Post 153.
 CHAS. S. HOUGHTON, Post 53.
 ANDREW R. SNOW, Post 61.
 CHAS. W. HILDRETH, Post 19.

GEORGE W. COREY, Post 168.
 S. G. CUSHING, Post 19.
 JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10.
 LOUIS E. PATTISON, Post 61.
 SILAS NEWTON, Post 27.

DISTRICT No. 8.

H. E. W. CLARK, Post 107.
 W. H. ABBOTT, Post 71.

E. PROCTOR PIERCE, M.D., Post 16.
 WM. P. BURGE, Post 41.

DISTRICT No. 9.

FRED L. BURNHAM, Post 174.
 W. F. DARBY, Post 79.
 JOHN P. THOMPSON, Post 86.

WM. L. CROZIER, Post 79.
 WM. H. FOSTER, Post 17.
 WM. G. TAYLOR, Post 166.

By the unanimous vote of the Encampment the Assistant Adjutant-General deposited one ballot bearing the names as above, and they were declared elected.

At this point the Encampment adjourned until 9.30 A.M. Wednesday, April 8.

MORNING SESSION, April 8.

The Encampment was called to order at 9.30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Comrade Rev. John W. Adams of Post 100.

The Committee on Resolutions, through the chairman, Comrade Hosley, reported as to resolution No. 1, on the proposed change in the flag, presented by Comrade Colgan, and recommended its adoption. The report was adopted.

Comrade Hosley: "Resolution No. 3 is one offered by the Assistant Adjutant-General relative to the decrease of expenses of the National Encampment. I will say that possibly this resolution was somewhat misunderstood by the committee. I will suggest that Comrade Wetherbee give some few statements in reference to this resolution for the general information."

Comrade Wetherbee: "Commander: I would like to say a word in regard to this resolution I have presented here. As is well known to all who know anything of the matter, the National Encampment expenses are in excess of the income. There has been in my opinion expenses incurred which were uncalled for, and which under the

circumstances, when we are running behind, ought to be eliminated. In 1895 or 1896, — I forget which, — this Department took action, when the National Encampment was much better off than it is at present, on a resolution similar to this, and it was adopted by this Department, but was defeated in the National Encampment. Now, every year in the National Encampment the entire per capita tax of twenty-two departments — and there are only forty-three in the whole order — is used to buy a present for the retiring Commander-in-Chief. I don't believe that that is right. No man who is in business and is losing money would feel called upon to give his help a valuable present every year, and then cry poverty in other directions. That outlay is the principal thing, — one of the largest. There are other ways in my opinion in which expenses could be decreased, but that is one of the principal ones, and for that reason I think that we ought to try and do away with that — not for this year; I would not have this take effect this year with Comrade Gardner in the chair, but I would have it understood by those who are coming in afterwards that they must not expect a \$600 present from the National Encampment."

A comrade inquired if the speaker could tell what the average annual deficit was. Comrade Wetherbee said he could not tell, but it was quite a little amount, so that we were drawing now from the reserve fund.

Comrade Hosley: "They have been drawing about \$1,000 a year during the last two years. They got permission to draw that from the National Encampment."

Comrade Wetherbee: "Now the Commanders-in-Chief and their friends work hard to be elected. They all tell you it is the greatest honor that can come to them. The aides give the Commander-in-Chief a handsome present, and it is perfectly proper, if they take it out of their own pockets, to do what they please. The Commanders always get a badge valued all the way from \$300 to \$1,000, so that so far as something to remind them of their year is concerned they have all that is necessary. I believe that the honor which goes with the position should be sufficient to satisfy them, and I know that it does. This is a thing that has been going on a long time. It started in when we were well off, but I believe it is time now it should be stopped, and that is the reason I put in the resolution. I hope it will pass, but, as I have said, it is not to take effect until next year, so that the Commander elected at Detroit will know that he must not expect a gift from the National Encampment."

Comrade Long: "I remember a number of years ago, as the Assistant Adjutant-General said, this question came before the convention in regard to a present to the Commander-in-Chief, and money was drawn from the treasury to get that medal. I remember I have had the honor of serving under these Commanders-in-Chief, and I know that this custom has been followed, and a certain amount has always been given for that present."

Comrade Wetherbee: "This is money appropriated from the national funds. I will state that from \$500 to \$600 is taken out of the national treasury every year to pay for a gift. Of late years they have been giving them a great box of silver. It is no use under God's heaven to them. They never can use it, but it is something nice to hand down to their families. I don't believe the whole income of the twenty-five departments, when we need that money for our legitimate expenses, should be taken from the funds of the National Encampment."

Comrade Pike, Post 30: "I would like to ask by what authority that money which is taken out of the national treasury goes for this gift."

Comrade Wetherbee: "By the vote of the National Encampment."

Comrade Hosley: "I heartily agree with the Assistant Adjutant-General in part, but not wholly. I believe that these gifts should be stopped, but I do not desire to have Massachusetts go on record as being the one to initiate the new move. Now, then, the comrade from Cambridge Post said about this coming out of the poor comrades. As to this present, there will be a committee chosen this year at Detroit which is to select and purchase a suitable silver service for the outgoing Commander; such gift is selected during the next year and presented to the Past National Commander-in-Chief at the next Encampment in 1915. That is when Commander Gardner will get his present, — not this year. Now that money is voted by the full body of the National Encampment and taken out of the treasury. Now we expend all the money of the per capita tax collected from these twenty or more Departments, to which Comrade Wetherbee has referred. All this is taken up for expenses, and our affairs are so managed that we have to draw \$1,000 to make up that deficit. This \$500 or \$600 for the silver service is taken from the treasury by vote of the National Encampment. The Invested Fund of the national organization consists of contributions and legacies left by will, as in

the case of Comrade Blackmer, who left \$2,500, and another comrade out in Missouri who left \$500. The Woman's Relief Corps has presented us with \$1,000 on several occasions, and one year presented us \$4,000. That is the way the Invested Fund has swelled up, until to-day it is nearly \$37,000. When our receipts, including the per capita tax, will not pay the expenses, then we can draw on the Invested Fund. Now do we want the Invested Fund used for presents as we go on in the coming years?"

Comrade Fiske, Post 18: "I think, Comrades, that there are ways other than this of retrenchment in the National Encampment. If I am not mistaken the clerkship cost of the National Encampment in the Adjutant-General's office was increased to the extent of about \$600 last year. Now, it does not seem to me that it is necessary to make any such additional expense to the office of the Adjutant-General. I thought that perhaps Comrade Wetherbee also had that in mind in drawing up this resolution. I hope that this matter will be considered with the others. The chairman of the committee says that the committee does not want Massachusetts to take the lead in this method of economizing. I ask you, Comrades, if Massachusetts does not take the lead in nearly every movement for improvement? I believe that it is all right and proper that something should be done in regard to curtailing the present expense of our national organization."

Comrade Howes: "I shall be glad to have one question answered to decide the whole matter: Can the National Encampment legally withdraw any money from the National Encampment funds for any such purpose as has been indicated? Can they draw money for any purpose but that which is for the benefit of the G. A. R.?"

Commander Ames: "By vote of the National Encampment they have the power. It is their money."

Comrade Wetherbee: "One word more. I did have in mind the raising of the expenses by \$600 for Headquarters of which the comrade has spoken, but I told you, you remember, that the principal item was the \$600 which went for the present to the National Commander-in-Chief. The reason I did not make the other recommendation was a personal one. I am generally willing to speak out my mind so that it will be understood, but unfortunately the one who was to receive that money is an acquaintance of mine. Her father is a member of my Post, and if I opposed them in any way I would doubtless incur their displeasure, so I wanted to keep my feet off that ground; but it is a

fact, notwithstanding our decreasing membership, they raised the salary of one officer \$600, — more than any one has ever received in the same office since the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. I believe that it was almost a criminal action on the part of the National Council of Administration. I believe the Department of Massachusetts the Department above all others which ought to bring in such a resolution as this because we are one of the wealthiest departments. We are the Department, as Commander Fiske has said, which should be one of the prime movers in all that tends to the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that is the reason why I have brought that resolution here, and I hope, as I said before, that our delegates will do their best to have such legislation done away with in the years to come." [Applause.]

On motion of Comrade Billings it was voted to adopt the resolution of the Assistant Adjutant-General in substitution for that part of the committee's report dealing with this subject.

Resolution No. 5, as to the remission of the dues of old comrades, was reported as approved by the committee. Debate followed which was participated in by Comrades Wetherbee, Hawley, Post 40, Waters, Thompson, Post 75, Stoneham, Hosley and others, and it was voted to defer consideration of the matter until later in the day.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced, and Comrades Hosley, Knowles and Carleton were appointed a committee to escort them to the platform.

All arose as the delegation entered the hall. The representatives of the Sons were Commander-in-Chief John E. Sautter and Comrades M. Bronson and William H. Choate.

Commander Sautter greeted the Encampment as comrades of his father, although, as he said, his father was a soldier from Pennsylvania. "One of the greatest privileges that has come to me as the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans is the privilege of meeting with you to-day in this assembly. It is indeed a privilege always for a son of the veterans to meet with the Grand Army of the Republic. I have always considered it a very great personal privilege, and to be permitted as I am this morning for the first time in my life to meet with the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, is, I believe, the greatest distinction that I will have during my year as Commander-in-Chief.

"Your Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner, whom I love as I love my father, said to me a few months ago, in Detroit, 'Com-

mander, I want you to come to the meeting of the Department of Michigan of the Grand Army of the Republic and talk to my comrades as a son would talk to his father;’ and if I could do that this morning, Comrades, I should like to talk to you as frankly and freely and honestly as a son would talk to his father; because that is the relationship that exists between the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans. We are your sons and when I say that, I say one of the greatest things that can be said in favor of the Sons of Veterans. We live to maintain the high ideals of our fathers, and you may be assured we shall do our best to inspire our communities and the young men who are growing up with a high sense of patriotism and regard for your honored organization.”

Messrs. Bronson and Past Department Commander Bradford also spoke.

Comrades Billings, Corthell and Hayes were appointed a committee to receive the Ladies of the G. A. R. The delegation was escorted to the platform and introduced to the Encampment. It consisted of Mrs. Veazie and Mrs. Delaney. They made brief addresses, the latter reciting a short poem.

The delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was escorted in by Comrades Granville M. Fiske, E. L. Sterling, Post 36, and George E. Teele, Post 203. The delegation was composed of Miss Flood, Mrs. Brock and Miss Anna Norton, each of whom addressed the Encampment. Mrs. Brock presented a handsome bouquet to Commander Ames, as coming from his grandchildren.

The Sons of Veterans’ Auxiliary’s delegation was presented by Comrades D. H. L. Gleason, Post 63, Crozier, Post 79, Moore, Post 45. Miss Warren, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Dunn were cordially welcomed. Miss Warren spoke briefly to the Encampment, and in closing presented Commander Ames with a handsome scarf pin.

The Army Nurses, Mrs. Hamilton, Mary E. Smith and Mrs. Laura Tyson, received the usual warm reception from the old boys.

Mrs. Hamilton said: “I have come to-day to bring you the warm greetings of the Army Nurses. I am glad to be here, and it does my heart good, and the anticipation of meeting you comrades once a year is really an incentive for us to live. We look forward each year to coming to Faneuil Hall to meet the boys.” Mrs. Smith said: “Each one of you is my boy, no matter whether I knew you in the time of the war or not. I put in two years and seven months of hard work at the front which I shall never forget. We hope you will have a

pleasant convention and that your lives will be spared for many years to come."

Comrades Past Department Commander A. S. Roe, C. R. Brown of Post 116, Seth M. Hall of Post 13, Libby of Post 5, and A. M. Cain of Post 71 escorted the Woman's Relief Corps delegation, which was next ushered in. These ladies were Mrs. Kendall, Department President; Mrs. McBride, National President; and Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Senior Vice-President; and accompanying them was Mrs. Fannie Hazen, President of the Army Nurses' Association. Mrs. Kendall said, in part: "Through the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps we have raised for you the substantial sum of \$495, the ladies doing this through their own personal effort, zeal and faithfulness. We are faithful and have been faithful to the G. A. R. We have been loyal to you in sickness and distress; and in sunshine or shadow we pledge to you we will be true to you until the end." Mrs. Kendall closed her remarks by submitting the report which follows.

In a few grateful and appropriate words Commander Ames received the check and extended to the ladies the heartiest thanks of the comrades.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, April 7, 1914.

THOMAS J. AMES, *Commander, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.*

DEAR SIR:— I have the honor to present to you the following statistics relating to the membership and financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:—

Number of corps in the Department Jan. 1, 1914,	170
Number of members in good standing,	14,755
Cash expended from Corps relief funds,	\$5,912 67
Amount turned over to Posts,	8,352 70
Value of relief other than money,	1,959 66
Total,	\$16,222 03

EXPENDED FROM DEPARTMENT SPECIAL FUNDS.

Department relief fund,	\$847 54
Soldiers' Home Dormitory fund,	78 01
Southern Memorial fund,	216 50
Western Flood Sufferers' fund,	879 50
Contributions by Department patriotic aides, for flags, etc.,	331 00
Contributions by Soldiers' Home aides for chairs, hammocks, etc., for Soldiers' Home,	267 00
Other special funds,	608 91

AMOUNT ON HAND IN DEPARTMENT FUNDS, APRIL 1, 1914.

General fund,	\$1,789 27
Department relief fund,	1,665 94
Dormitory and Soldiers' Home funds,	577 86
Mary E. Jones Patriotic fund,	212 24
Other special funds,	51 36
Total,	<hr/> \$4,296 67

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MARIE J. KENDALL,
Department President.

Mrs. McBride spoke of the good work done in Indiana and Ohio, and Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Pickett and Mrs. Hazen spoke briefly.

A beautiful diamond ring was presented to Commander Ames by Alfred H. Knowles, Chief of Staff, in behalf of the Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, after which the ladies retired.

After further discussion the matter of remitting dues of old comrades was again taken up and referred to the National Encampment.

On resolution No. 2, on the matter of the change of date of the election of officers from December meeting to that of the first in October, and of the installation from January to November, it was moved to refer it to the National Encampment. By a rising vote the proposed change was defeated 113 to 119.

On resolution No. 4, presented by Comrade Andrews of Post 45, on the question of widows' pensions, the committee recommended its adoption, and it was so voted.

Resolution No. 6, pertaining to the matter of appointment of a commission for the erection of a monument to the Massachusetts soldiers at Gettysburg, was adopted after some discussion in which Comrades Richard R. Walsh, Pike, Wetherbee and Castle took part.

The report of the Committee on Commander's Address was made by Chairman Gleason, who said: "The majority of the committee have carefully gone over the subject. In the beginning we want to thank the Commander for making two recommendations. Your committee is unanimous in indorsing the sentiment that the Commander has expressed regarding the organizations which are auxiliary to us. His words were fitting and well spoken, and the trust reposed in those organizations is entirely their due. We would call attention to the timely suggestion regarding the Soldiers' Home, and cordially ask you

to remember it. 'I would suggest that it is possible for the comrades to do a little to brighten the lot of our less fortunate comrades. Write to them; send them picture postal cards and cheering words, that their minds may be diverted and their spirits cheered.' "

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,600 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters clerk, and \$500 for traveling expenses for the Department Commander or such officer as he may detail to attend camp fires, county association meetings and other functions of Department business.

The committee recommends that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General at the National Encampment at Detroit. The report was accepted and adopted.

Medical Director John Gilbert called the attention of the Encampment to the following law recently passed by the Massachusetts Legislature and recommended it be promulgated in General Orders, and it was so voted: —

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL CARE FOR THE GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In every city and town there shall annually be appointed by the mayor of the city or by the selectmen of the town a citizen of the city or town, *preferably a veteran of the civil war* or of the Spanish war, whose duty it shall be to see that the graves of all soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war or in the Spanish war are suitably kept and cared for. If the cost of such care and maintenance is not paid by private persons, or by the trustees of the cemetery where any such graves are situated, it shall be paid by the city or town; and cities and towns are hereby authorized to appropriate money for this purpose. Money so appropriated may be expended directly by the city or town or may be paid over to the trustees or manager of any cemetery in which any such grave is situated; but the sum so paid over in any year shall not exceed for each grave the sum charged for the annual care and maintenance of like graves in the same cemetery, or, if no such charge is made in that cemetery, then it shall not exceed the sum charged in other cemeteries in the same city or town for the said service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 4, 1914.

After the usual vote of thanks had been passed, the newly elected officers were installed by Commander-in-Chief Gardner.

There being no further business, at 12.55 P.M. the Encampment was declared closed.

A true copy.

W. A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

After the adjournment of the Encampment the comrades, numbering 400, partook of the annual banquet, which was given at Ford Hall.

The tables having been cleared, Past Commander Ames called the company to order and said: —

“We have assembled here to-day, Comrades, to wind up this Encampment in a jolly good way; to show brotherhood and comradeship of one with another; and I hope every one in the hall will have a gloriously good time. I leave you to-day, but this is going to be a kind of Leominster day peculiar in itself. You will never have a commander stand before you under the circumstances that I stand here to-day. When the Governor arrives I will introduce to you a home product of that town. There is one. Then we used to have a preacher there, and, as he told you last year, they found around Boston and in this neighborhood that they needed him worse than we did up there, so he came here and has been here ever since. He did us good up there and he did good in Boston and he has had to pray for the State Senate ever since. That is Leominster's No. 2. And then we have another one; he is not very religious, although he is a Pope, and he has lived so long there that we call him our Pope, and last year he was made Auditor of the State. He is our product No. 3. Last and not least, on the tail end, comes myself. That is No. 4.

The quartet is not going to sing, but three of the quartet are going to speak to you. The Governor has telephoned me that he will arrive before long, and it is appropriate that I should now call upon one of the representatives of the city of Boston, because it is in dear old Boston we meet, and we come to this hall to wind up our Encampment. His Honor Mayor Curley cannot be present, but he has sent a good man to represent him. I present Comrade John E. Gilman, who will speak for the city of Boston.”

Past Commander Gilman was warmly received and spoke as follows: —

“Commander and Comrades: I want to say to you that you have

missed a real treat in the absence of Mayor Curley. He intended right along to be here with you, and counted upon it, but at the last moment things at city hall held him so that he could not possibly get away, and he telephoned me, being the head of one of the city departments, and asked me if I would represent him at this meeting of yours. I gladly consented to do so, and I now, in the name of His Honor Mayor Curley, extend to you the welcome of this great city of Boston. [Applause.] I greet you in his name and in the name of all Bostonians, and I personally hope that you will have enjoyed yourselves and will continue to enjoy yourselves while you remain in the Hub. Mayor Curley has the good of our great city very much at heart. He has many, many things calling upon his time, and he is engaged in bettering the city and advancing its prosperity. Were he here, my Comrades, I want to tell you from my own personal knowledge that you would have a man speak to you than whom there is no better friend of the soldier in the State of Massachusetts. [Applause.] I speak of this because I know him. Because of my official position I have had knowledge of his efforts in behalf of the soldiers, and we know that while he was councilor in the city hall, and while he was a congressman, or while he was merely a private individual, no man made so many recommendations as he. I have received many suggestions from him during his official life to help the soldiers, their widows and dependents; and while he was a congressman he labored incessantly for the work of pensioning the soldiers, and he deplored the fact that many proposed pensions could not come under the regular pension law. And so you see, my Comrades, I have the pleasure of representing not only the mayor of Boston, but the friend of the survivors of the Civil War, the friend of their widows and their dependents. And again in his name, I bid you welcome to old Boston, and pray that you may have a good time here; that you may return to your homes happy and contented; and that your lives in the future may be blessed beyond all question." [Applause.]

The Commander: "Comrades, now I have the honor of again presenting to you one of our beloved comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, he who was exalted to the high position of Commander-in-Chief of the grandest order that exists on God's footstool. Therefore, we will once more greet our Commander-in-Chief from Michigan, Comrade Gardner." [Applause.]

After three rousing cheers and a tiger for the Commander-in-Chief, Commander Gardner said:—

“Commander and Comrades: This is rather sudden. I had settled myself back to hear some real good Massachusetts talk, and catch a little inspiration before I was called upon. But I learned a good many years ago to obey my superior officer, and your Commander on this occasion is superior to the Commander-in-Chief. I want to say at the outset, following in line with the speech of welcome from my honored predecessor, that we have a city out west not quite so old, yet of pretty good age, not quite so large, yet of pretty good size, not quite so rich, yet comfortably off, as Boston. And, lest I forget it later, not having thought of it yesterday when I was speaking, let me say we want to see Massachusetts in Detroit the first week in September. [Applause.]

“We hope you will not disappoint us in having a large delegation; and as long as I am a resident of Michigan, and Detroit being our chief city, I feel entirely free to ask you to come. We want you to come to Headquarters individually or collectively, in your duty coat or your dress clothes — any old way. Just come round and see us at the Pontchartrain, and if you don’t all get reduced transportation it will not be my fault, for I put the best man on the committee on transportation that could be found in New England, and he is doing the very best he can to get rates. We are often asked about rates. It is exceedingly difficult to break the solid line of the railroads as to rates in the north. We are hoping it may be done, but no indenture in the line has been made yet, and we are relying on the Massachusetts representatives to make that advance on railroad lines and the reduction of rates.

“Now, I do not want to talk too long this afternoon, and yet there are some things I would be glad to say to you, my Comrades. One is that wherever I have gone in the south and southwest and west and middle west, I have been exceedingly gratified at two things: the high personnel of the Grand Army men (they are men of whom our American citizenship is proud everywhere for what they are as men), and, again, at the exceeding good health that most of them have. Of course, we do not see the invalid comrades and the very aged and infirm, but I think the country is making up its mind that there will be a pension roll quite a while yet made up of the men who survive the Civil War. [Applause.]

“Another thing that impressed me in my journeyings, now aggregating 15,000 miles, since I was elected, wholly in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the evident growing appreciation of

the results of the war. I do not look on the war from the heroic standpoint, from the point of the splendid exploits of valor on the battle line, as different from most other wars. That seems to be a part of our human nature, — to be able to fight when called upon; and in this we differ not from other nations and other generations, although by comparison we do not suffer with the best of them, the war period looms larger and larger upon the national horizon, and I may say the horizon of the world: the great issues that were involved and the great questions that were settled in the days when these old men were boys. These public questions the great orators of this historic city, famed for their eloquence, tried in vain to settle; these questions your statesmen, illustrious in the annals of our country's history, wrought in vain to settle; questions which the Congresses and cabinets and Presidents and the Supreme Court, each in turn, tried to settle and could not, — questions that were held like a menace, disturbing the tranquility and threatening the perpetuity of the Republic.

“I used to think — you know we are allowed to change our viewpoint sometimes — that slavery was the great question involved in the war, — the cause of the war. I have changed my mind as to that, not in this, that it was the immediate exciting cause, but the roots of the difficulty went much deeper than slavery. They went to the very foundations of the Republic and were entwined about the stones upon which the superstructure rested; and as long as that difficulty existed the permanency of the Republic was in doubt. The great question involved in the war, it seems to me in these later years, was the settlement of the construction of the Constitution. You remember South Carolina and its associate States went out in 1860 and 1861, claiming it as their constitutional right to go out of the Union as they came in, through a convention by States. That doctrine was held in Massachusetts, in New York and Pennsylvania, in Virginia and in the south at different stages of our history. I doubt, my Comrades, if the Constitution of the United States would ever have been ratified but for the reserved right to go out of the Union as the States came in if they saw fit. If it was slavery in 1861 that caused the war, what was it in 1832? The Congress of the United States, you remember, passed an act which certain of the southern States regarded as unduly advantageous to the manufacturing States of the north and east and was disadvantageous to the cotton-growing and agricultural States of the south and west. There was a strong feeling towards disunion at that time, and South Carolina, you remember, went so far as to declare that an act of the Con-

gress of the United States, signed by the President and promulgated by the Secretary of State as the law of the land, — that that law in South Carolina was null, void and of no effect, and if any officer or citizen in South Carolina undertook to enforce the law of the United States in that Commonwealth he would be subject to punishment; and they said, ‘If you undertake’ — the United States — ‘to do that we will go out of the Union as is our right.’ If a protective tariff law was the cause in 1832, what was it in 1811, when on the floor of the American Congress a bill proposing to admit Louisiana as a State into the Union was introduced? While that bill was pending, one of the most illustrious men on the pages of Massachusetts history rose in his place in the House of Representatives and said, in arguing, that the Constitution gave no right to admit a State into the Union that was not a part of the public domain in 1787. ‘If this bill, namely, the bill to admit Louisiana as a State into the Union, passes, my judgment is that the bonds of this Union are virtually dissolved. We are free from all obligations and’ — mark the words, I quote them exactly — ‘as it is the right of all, so it will be the duty of some to go out of the Union, amicably if they can, violently if they must.’

“That was fifty years almost to a day before Sumter was fired upon. If it was the admission of Louisiana in 1811, what was it when the embargo was laid on American shipping and your business interests were prostrated and a large number of leading men in the north, with a strong popular following, threatened to form a new confederacy with the Hudson River as the western boundary, claiming the constitutional right to go out of the Union? These, my Comrades, are but mile-posts along the pathway over which we have come as a nation. They mark the perils that attended the early days of the existence of the Republic.

“Now, when we came down to 1860–61, under the provoking threats to the perpetuity of slavery, South Carolina and other States asserted what they claimed to be their constitutional right to go out of the Union. Over against that was a counter sentiment. I looked with veneration this morning as I turned away from Faneuil Hall upon the picture of the greatest orator, the greatest constitutional lawyer, who ever made an argument in the Senate of the United States, — the man who bears the most illustrious name in some respects upon the pages of American legislative history. I looked upon Daniel Webster’s face, and I saw that massive mind enunciating the higher doctrine of the Union of all the States, — the right of each, the sovereignty

of none, but the government as a whole. More is owing to Daniel Webster that we are to-day a nation, in my judgment, more of national thought was crystallized about the splendid argument, the oratorical power of that master mind in the Senate of the United States than any man who preceded Abraham Lincoln on the stage of action. [Applause.] Over against these contentions that had been held for nearly a century north and south at one time and another, Mr. Lincoln came on the 4th of March, 1861, and stated the Websterian side of the argument. He said 'in contemplation of universal law and of the Constitution that the union of these States is perpetual.' Perpetuity, he said, is implied if not expressed in the fundamental law of all national governments. He said no government ever had a provision in its organic law for its own dissolution. And there you have it! With Webster, Lincoln said to go out of the Union imperils the government, and you have not the constitutional right to do that. You could not escape the conclusion, granting the premise of Mr. Lincoln. Now, here, my Comrades, were the two points of contention clearly defined, and the gage of battle was thrown down. We did not enlist, you remember, when certain States had seceded. We did not enlist when they formed a provisional government at Montgomery, Ala.; we did not enlist when they seized the arsenals, the custom houses and the mints, the forts, and appropriated them to their own use. When was it that the north was aroused to action? It was when, on that twelfth day of April, 1861, the guns were aimed at that flag as it floated over Fort Sumter. [Applause.] It was when it was seen that this Union was in peril that Lincoln called for 75,000 men, then 300,000 and then 600,000, until a mighty wave of sound came echoing from east and west and south and north, 'We are coming, Father Abraham, 600,000 more, coming to save the *Union*.' But, you said, I thought slavery was involved in the war. It was, but Mr. Lincoln said to Horace Greeley, 'If I can save the Union without freeing any slave I will do it; if I can save the Union by freeing a part of the slaves I will do it; if I can save the Union by freeing all of the slaves I will do that.' [Loud applause.] In the mind of that great leader of our nation in that crucial period was the purpose, — just like the north star to the mariner, — the purpose to save the Union. It was the guiding star of his mission.

"But, Comrades, again we sometimes shift our viewpoint. You can look at it as you please, but somehow as this head has grown whiter and my ideas have taken a larger survey of earth and the great forces that make for progress in the world, I have come to think that

back of the people, back and above the Congress, back and above the Supreme Court, back and above the cabinet, back and above the great solitary figure in the White House was another throne of power, another government, another ruler, who held an even scale; and when that flag was fired upon there went out from that throne, as there went out from the same throne across the plains of old Egypt thousands of years ago, the same voice ringing out across America as across Egypt then, 'Let my people go!' [Applause.] It was not until the blood was on the lintels and on the posts, not until one lay dead in thousands of households, not until a wail of sorrow went up from the northland and the southland, not until the habiliments of woe darkened the homes and shadowed the streets of the north and south alike, did the people rise up and say to the great Lincoln, 'Let them go.' [Applause.]

"Another thing I like to think of as one of the results of the war. The principle involved was enunciated clearly by Abraham Lincoln in that remarkable speech at Gettysburg, — so brief yet so comprehensive, so terse yet so eloquent; what has such a grip upon the intellect of our country that I doubt if there is any piece of prose or poetry in the English language that can be recited by more people to-day in the United States, saving only the Twenty-third Psalm, the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, than Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. In that speech he said, in the opening sentence, 'Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation' — that is the emphatic word to me in that sentence — 'whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.' How little you men who fought at the first and second battles of Bull Run, you men of the rank and file at Fredericksburg and at Antietam, at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and in the Wilderness and on to the end, — how little you thought then, and how little we in the great west thought, in trudging along the highways in the march, standing on the lonely vigil, or suffering in the camp or field or prison or hospital, or moving up against the ranks of the shimmering rifles on the battle line, that we were fighting the battle of the world in that contest! How little we realized that we were settling one of the great questions of all time, — whether intelligent men and women are capable of self-government. [Applause.]

"It had been a common thought expressed in the north and in the

south long before the war, and as we neared the time of the great convulsion it increased, the prophets of ill omen saying the country cannot endure, the nation will go to pieces this time. Macaulay, you remember, expressed the prevailing sentiment in Europe when he used that expression, — a flouting expression as it seems to us, — saying that the Republic of the United States was like a ship that was all sail and no ballast. You men who live on the margin of the mighty deep and have seen the ocean torn and tossed by the wind understand what would be a ship's chance for life under full sail and no ballast upon such a sea. Macaulay said that is the United States. Just let a storm strike it as has struck the great strong nations of the world and the Republic of the United States will go to the bottom of the political deep. Who says that now? [Applause.] Who in Europe of the statesmen or the publicists or professions are predicting that now of the United States? Who in the north or the south are saying now that our Republic is not upon a secure foundation? My Comrades, that question was settled on the field of battle by you and those who served with you in the war. [Applause.]

“Then there is another thing which in conclusion I should like you to think about. I wish you could all be commanders-in-chief if you could take the trip I have taken and live through it. [Laughter.] My wife said when I came home from Chattanooga — and by the way, she is a Massachusetts woman [applause, and a voice, ‘She’s all right, then,’ laughter] — I will agree to that [renewed applause and laughter], and she has a Massachusetts woman’s pride in her husband — she said, ‘I am glad you were elected, if I am not a widow at the end of the year.’ [Loud laughter.] I think she would say, if she had followed me around in Boston since yesterday morning, ‘I am glad you came to Boston if you live to get out.’ [Laughter.] But I was going to say I wish you could have been with me in Virginia, in Florida, in Georgia, in Mississippi, in Louisiana, in Arkansas, in Oklahoma, in New Mexico, and at other points. [A voice, How about Texas?] I was not in Texas, — Texas was so small I could not find it. [Laughter.] Seriously, the reason why I did not go to Texas was because they could not arrange for their Encampment in harmony with the itinerary. You remember that at the Chattanooga Encampment it was suggested that the Department officers should arrange the Department meetings in successive order, so that the Commander-in-Chief might visit as many as possible at the minimum of expense. The departments have fallen into line and in my opinion a commander-in-chief

can visit from thirty-three to thirty-six departments if the friends will do as they have done this year, — arrange them in successive order, reducing the worry and the travel and the expense. And I may say here, leaving all personality out, the boys on the outposts, the men who stand yonder on the picket line, from 150 to 1,200 men in the Department, seem to appreciate exceedingly the action of the National Encampment in sending their representatives among them.

“I was impressed with this over and over again on this journey, and that is the feeling among our former foes. At Birmingham, Ala., we had a joint meeting of Confederates and Unionists, just about the same number in each camp, a large room filled with Confederate soldiers, and you know they are all colonels and generals down there. [Laughter.] There were none from the ranks on the program that I read, and the sentiments that they uttered were as patriotic as anything you will hear uttered here to-day. A company of Confederate officers of distinguished rank waited on me at my hotel in the morning after the meeting and expressed their great gratification at the gathering and the sentiment that prevailed in it. At a meeting in Vicksburg I was only one of three Union soldiers in an audience largely made up of young men. They cheered the expressed sentiments of loyalty and devotion to a reunited country, just as the same number of young men would echo such sentiments here in Boston. In Fort Smith, in Arkansas, they had a banquet in the finest hotel in the city. Union and Confederate soldiers sat side by side at the tables, not with any marks of uniform, and the American flag was everywhere in evidence; potted plants and flowers were upon the table; and a picture of Lincoln and another of Grant and another of Sherman adorned the walls. It seemed strange to see all this away down in Dixie. At my right sat a man who had been assigned to the position by the Confederate camp to make the address of welcome of his organization to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Who was this man who received the Commander-in-Chief? He had been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, and he was the son of Lieut.-Gen. A. P. Hill. He was the nephew of Stonewall Jackson. It seems that two girls in a Presbyterian parsonage down in North Carolina captured two Confederate generals early in their careers. One was Gen. A. P. Hill and the other Stonewall Jackson, — probably known in those days as ‘Jack,’ and it would have done you good to hear this worthy son, one of the foremost citizens of that great Commonwealth, for it is a great Common-

wealth in the southwest, — and we don't know much of the country 2,000 miles south and 2,500 miles away from here, — to sit there and hear the tribute he paid to Lincoln and to the United States, declaring his loyalty and devotion to the country and appealing to his fellow citizens to sustain this great government of which they are a part. At my left the next speaker on the program, after Judge Hill and the Commander-in-Chief, was the son of a former Vice-President of the United States, a major-general in the Confederate army and the last Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis, Clifton Breckinridge, a son of John C. Breckinridge, the boy an officer of minor grade in the Confederate army, later for sixteen years in the Congress of the United States, and later ambassador to the court of Russia. This man, too, stirred the hearts of Confederate and Union men alike by his sentiments of loyalty and devotion to the government against which his father fought. [Applause.] And so I might go into details, but this illustrates the spirit of the people down there. They do not exactly say we are glad you licked us, but they do say we are glad the war resulted as it did. The rose will smell just as sweet by any other name. [Laughter and applause.]

“Now, my closing thought is this: I am glad, my countrymen and my Comrades, that God has been pleased to spare our lives to see in reality what Lincoln saw by faith. Do you remember — you do — that Inaugural Address on the 4th of March, 1861? Standing on the eastern portico of the Capitol, here by his side sat Douglas, proud to hold the hat of his triumphant competitor; here sat Buchanan, just leaving office, and by him his retiring cabinet; and over here sat the incoming cabinet of Lincoln; here the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; and there the Senators and members of the House, with a large array of distinguished citizens and the great multitude stretching out into the plaza. And looking down upon them stood that tall, gaunt form, with hollow cheeks and sunken eyes and plaintive voice, as he spoke, not to the multitude there alone, but to all his countrymen. Many looked upon his face and asked, ‘Is this the last Inaugural Message a President of the United States will ever deliver to the *whole* country?’ And they thought seriously and in doubt. Near the close Lincoln said, ‘We must not be enemies, my countrymen, but friends. Passion may be strained, but it must not break our bonds of affection.’ Then with the clouds on the national horizon so dark that you could almost feel them with your hands, with the rumbling of the coming volcanic eruption dis-

tinctly heard, he looked out into the future and uttered these words: 'The mystic cords of memory stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched as they surely will be by the better angels of our nature.'

"Comrades, we live to see that day. I thank you." [Prolonged applause, and three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief.]

Commander: "I told you, Comrades, you would be glad you came. I know you are. We will listen now to a song from the 'Warblers.'"

The musical contingent then sang "We are Boys," each verse being sung by a separate soloist and all joining in the chorus.

The Commander: "We have heard from our Commander-in-Chief, representing us young boys. Now we will hear from the representative of the boys themselves. I present the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, John E. Sautter of Pennsylvania."

"Commander-in-Chief, Department Commander and Comrades: I have been in Boston now for a little more than twenty-four hours. This has been the most strenuous and most pleasant of the twenty-four hours that I have spent with you here this afternoon. I have yet two more visits to pay before I conclude my duties in Boston; one is my words of congratulation to the Sons of Veterans, and I must leave Boston at 5 o'clock. You will appreciate from that recital that I have not time now to more than express to you the very great pleasure which is mine to be with you again this afternoon. I shall never forget what I saw in historic Faneuil Hall this morning as I gazed upon the remnant of the more than 152,000 boys of Massachusetts who went forth in the dark days of the 60's to save the flag, and I shall never forget this inspiring occasion, and shall try to remember as best I can some of the eloquent words given to you this afternoon by your honored Commander-in-Chief. [Applause.]

"Comrades, I would that I had the time to talk to you a little bit concerning the order of the Sons of Veterans. I said that this morning. I did not have the time this morning to say more because you could not give me the time. This afternoon I have not the time either, because I cannot give it to you, but I am very sure that we are reaching the time when it is not necessary to talk much to the Grand Army of the Republic anywhere concerning the Sons of Veterans, because we have reached the time when the Sons of Veterans are proving their worth by work. It seems to me, Comrades, that that is the best way

to show it. I want to show you the value of your Sons as an organization. We hope before the last of you has crossed the line that you will see another body of men, — your sons, your own flesh and blood, — taught the story of patriotism by you, having instilled in their minds and hearts the love of country from their fathers who saved the country, and then we feel that you can go to your reward with the blessed assurance that the principles for which you and yours fought, suffered, bled and died will be cared for by your sons. I thank you, Comrades. I would go on, but I must leave in order to visit two other bodies so that I may depart from the city by 5 o'clock. God bless all of you." [Applause.]

Commander: "As the Governor has not arrived, I now present to you, not a home product of Leominster by nativity, but one who has lived there so long that we love and respect him, and you have seen fit in this State to make him the Auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, — Frank H. Pope." [Applause.]

Auditor Pope: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief, guests, and members of the Grand Army: You noticed that your Department Commander said in his opening declaration that this is virtually our Leominster day. You have seen thus far two samples. I sincerely trust that some time many of you may be able to get to Leominster and see more of the good people. There is a peculiar feature about Leominster, and I think that the Commander will agree with me in saying that after a person has been in that town some time and appreciated its people, the town and its surroundings, he must inevitably have reached the conclusion that he was about as near heaven as any person can reasonably expect to get in this life. [Laughter.] We produce there a very large variety not only of good manufacturing but of individuals, and that variety possibly may have been impressed upon your minds as you notice the marked difference between your Commander and myself in our respective physical lines of architecture. [Laughter.] I will frankly confess that I intended to speak to you upon an entirely different line of thought from that which possesses me at the present time. I am prepared to take an entirely different point of view. You know that in the solution of all great questions which confront us, it makes no difference what their character, whether they confront us as individuals, as a State or as a nation, the one great essential is the proper point of view, and that when that is once established the solution of the problem is comparatively easy. In order, by way of illustration, to demonstrate to your view what con-

stitutes different points of view, let me relate to you the story of the churchman who went into a barber shop to be shaved in a small country town. When he sat down in the chair he noticed that the hand of the barber trembled a little, indicating possibly that the night before he had indulged in internal irrigation not wisely but too well. He was not a member of either the American navy or of the National Lancers of this State [laughter], and the clergyman had some doubt whether he would sit in the chair, but it being the only barber shop in the place, realizing the fact that before his audience on that evening he must make a presentable appearance, he sat down at last. The barber had drawn but a few strokes of the razor across his face before he slightly cut the skin of the clergyman. The good man quickly arose and with a feeling of great indignation expressed on his countenance, said severely to the tonsorial artist: 'There, sir, do you behold the deleterious and disorganizing effects of alcohol?' And then the barber stood off a few feet, surveyed his customer very critically, and then replied, 'Yes, sir, yes, sir, it does make the skin mighty tender.' [Laughter.]

"I had impressed upon me while I was sitting here at the table another point of view. I was talking with my friend Harry Hartley, and I said to him, as I noticed the lack of the usual hirsute growth on the dome of thought of many of you gentlemen, 'I never in all my experience had the pleasure of standing in the presence of so many high-brows;' and he said to me, 'There's a reason; you haven't yet secured the proper point of view.' I said, 'What is it?' 'Well,' he said, 'I want to impress upon your mind' — and I presume that he was alluding somewhat to himself — 'that they never put marble tops on pine furniture.' [Laughter.]

"I was impressed very forcibly by the words of your Commander. I was also very much impressed the night before last when I had the pleasure of appearing on a platform with a congressman from Mississippi, and as he stood talking to that audience he interested me particularly when he presented this line of thought. He said that he wished it were within his power to stand in the presence of that audience and seek by his words to impress upon the minds of his hearers that there no longer existed that marked degree of prejudice between the north and the south which many would have us believe. And as I listened to him, and those words sank into my thoughts, I could but recall what took place only a few months ago, when the thought of the people of this nation and the attention of the peoples

of other nations were unmistakably directed to what was no doubt the greatest expression of fraternal feeling in the life of the human family and in the career of nations. The stage for the proper presentation of the magnificent spectacle was set at Gettysburg, and the actors who took part in that inspiring and soul-stirring drama were the veteran soldiers of the north and of the south, who, only fifty years ago, were engaged in the frenzy of strife, — only fifty years ago, when the feelings and the passions and the prejudices were aroused and emphasized as only war with all its horrors, its sufferings and its privations and its sacrifices could accentuate them. And then I recalled the beautiful picture which was presented when there took place a meeting and greeting of those enemies of old, then clasped in each other's arms, in the loving embrace of brotherly affection, for such scenes were repeatedly occurring. But I recalled, also, as I read the account of that reunion, that one of the orators who had part in the official program of the day declared that, associated with Gettysburg, there were three great historic events: first, the battle; second, the visit of Lincoln, and we all appreciate that in a three-minute address he gave to the world a speech which for simplicity, for sincerity, for soulful effect and for its salutary influence has taken its proper place as one of the more lustrous gems in the diadem of our time; and third, the reunion. As I read of that reunion I asked myself if there was not an intermediate stepping stone. That reunion, in which in all probability many of you took part, was what? It was another expression of loyalty to the principles and institutions of this great country. It was but another expression of determination to stand loyally by the flag and all which it symbolizes, when was given the first unmistakable evidence on the part of the south that its loyalty and devotion to the Union was as great, as unquestioned and as undoubted as it was prior to that battle at Gettysburg, — Gettysburg, where the soil was saturated and sanctified by the life blood of as brave a race of men as ever shouldered a musket or sabre drew. [Applause.] When was that unmistakable evidence given? You and I recall the spring of 1898, when our national honor was assailed from without, and when we beheld the youth of the north and the youth of the south marching side by side or in battle array under the protecting folds of the same banner, and the youth of the north reinforced by many a veteran of the Civil War, and the youth of the south reinforced by many a grizzled veteran of the southland, who had fought under the Stars and Bars. To my mind, let me say here, one of the most damnable phases of war

is that it invariably calls upon the youth of the land, the very flower of the nation, to be offered upon the altar of sacrifice, and I stand here and thank God that we have a President at Washington who believes in watching and waiting rather than precipitating this nation into another war, — rather than calling upon the youth of the land again to be offered up as an unholy sacrifice. When we beheld the youth of the north and of the south, and the veterans of the north and of the south, fighting together for a common purpose, then and there was presented the magnificent spectacle of the harmonious blending of the Blue and the Gray of 1861 into the khakhi of 1898, presenting as grand a spectacle as has been painted upon the canvas of Time since there began to be recorded upon the pages of the world's history the memorable events in the lives of men and in the lives of nations, eloquently and forcefully telling the story of a reunited people. That reunion at Gettysburg told eloquently that there was a scene with every semblance of sectional feeling and prejudice and of partisanship subordinated to the reborn American spirit. [Applause.]

“And you gentlemen may ask why I have been led to this line of thought; why I have referred to the war of 1898; why I have referred to that reunion. For the simple reason that while the arrangements were being made for it there were also being prepared the preliminaries for the annual conference held down at Sagamore upon Cape Cod. This conference is held annually under the direction of the same gentlemen who have held here in this auditorium every Sunday night the Ford Hall meetings for the discussion of questions sociological and political. Last July, about the time you were making your preparations to go down to Gettysburg the notorious Giovanitti, one of the leaders of the I. W. W., associated with Ettor, in the course of his argument — for he was one of the speakers invited to that conference — made the startling statement that it was the intention of the believers in syndicalism to erect in various parts of this country schoolhouses, and that the schools were to be attended by the children of those who believed in his way of settling the great industrial disturbance of our time. And what would you imagine was the startling remark which fell from his lips? He declared that it was their intention that these children should be taught in schools that there was something besides a flag, and that it was a duty to die for it. Right here let me say it seemed to me that in those very words he showed clearly that he failed utterly to

appreciate the significance of his own utterances; that he failed to grasp the incontrovertible fact that you and I love the flag because of that which it represents; because it typifies the great and the grand fundamental principle of our form of government, — equality of burdens and equality of opportunity for all under the law. [Applause.] And Thomas Jefferson, the great commoner, who wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence, declared that it was the grandest idea of government ever conceived in the minds of men; and I prefer to accept the opinion of Jefferson, which has been unmistakably proved, than to accept the blatant utterance of one whose thoughts in my estimation never will receive much consideration or recognition for the reason that they lack that great essential, — the constructive quality. Certainly his ideas cannot be regarded as conducive to the conservation of true American spirit. Therefore, I say, let us the more honor the flag; and let us seek to instill into the minds of those who have failed to understand what it represents just exactly what its significance is; and let us hope, and if necessary fervently pray, that the representations never may be weakened by the utterance of those who fail to understand the broad line of distinction between unbridled license and liberty in its loftiest and grandest aspects. [Applause.]

“Why, gentlemen, we are standing here almost within the shadow of the State House of this Commonwealth, recognizing that something must be done in order to offset the effect of this sowing of the undesirable seeds of socialism, — something to offset the damnable propaganda of anarchy as expressed by those of the Giovanitti and Ettor type. What do you think the Legislature of Massachusetts did last year? It appointed a commission on immigration, and there is before the Legislature at this hour the question whether that commission, which was temporary in its character, shall be made permanent in form. Why is that question being discussed at this time? Because we have reached the conclusion, recognized the unmistakable fact, that something must be done by State and by Nation in regard to men of this type who come over here, understanding nothing about our laws, nothing about our customs, nothing of our purposes, understanding virtually nothing as to the meaning of those colors [pointing to flags], so the Commonwealth of Massachusetts declares that some method must be adopted in order that they shall not continue to be misinformed; in order that their minds shall be imbued with the principles for which you fought, the principles which we

seek to maintain. We want to have the idea sink deep into the hearts and minds of these men that such sentiments as were uttered at Lawrence at the time of the great strike two years ago have no proper place in this land of a pure Democracy. Those who are here have been led to believe, throughout the country, and especially here in Massachusetts, that we fail utterly to be in sympathy with them in their hopes, sentiments or aspirations, and they were impressed with the thought that in our State they were being oppressed. In order that they might entertain the proper view and be convinced that the Commonwealth was not an oppressor, but the reverse, the State declared in the creation of that commission that those false sentiments held by them must be eradicated by their becoming more familiar with our institutions.

"We recognize the fact that it was the spirit of oppression, the foibles and the fancies of the idle rich, the feeling of supreme indifference for public welfare, which prompted Nero to fiddle while Rome was burning; and it was the intolerant attitude toward the people of the profligate nobility of France which brought about the downfall of that once great, rich and proud nation, from the ruins of which sprang a new republic. I sometimes ask myself, as I presume many of you have asked the same question, Are we going through the same experience? But I have said no; and yet there have been times when it seemed as if we were approaching dangerously near to like conditions. But we are not going to pass through those experiences; we shall be safe from that because of the forethought, the sagacity, the statesman-like knowledge of the fathers who placed in the hands of our citizens that sacred weapon called the ballot. With it we can adjust all our differences, we can solve all our problems, one thing being provided, and that proviso is that we shall cast our ballots intelligently. [Applause.] By so doing we can settle, we can amicably adjust, all these great questions. Furthermore, not only should we study and understand the pressing and perplexing problems that arise and are presented to us, but there devolves upon us also the need and duty to detect the vaporings of the demagogue, and to be able to understand and appraise at their true value the specious arguments of those actuated either by feelings of selfish ambition or desire for the gratification of personal revenge. And when we take unto ourselves the thought that when we cast our ballots with the requisite degree of intelligence, we can then say to ourselves proudly that at last we have reached that great con-

summation, — the state wherein we have completed a plan of government in which the ideal approximates the real and where the real is like unto the ideal.” [Applause.]

Commander: “That is Leominster No. 1, and I will now introduce the second product of Leominster. I believe the Governor will be here in a very few minutes. So keep still and enjoy yourselves. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you our comrade, Rev. E. A. Horton.”

Comrade Horton said: “Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades: It seems that I am the prelude to the Governor, and I don’t object. When he comes he will find out what eloquence and wisdom on patriotic subjects repose here, subject to sharp calls, — about you at any and all times. I have been out with him, Commander-in-Chief. I am to forego, because of the pointer on that clock, which is my monitor, a story that I had in hand. Those stories shall be adjourned to some other time, when I would inflict them upon you or others like you. I need not dwell on the glories of Leominster. I wish to say that you have heard from one of its honored citizens whose bugle blast will resound in your memory — a bugle blast of wisdom and eloquence — for some time to come. He is a great hero stumping through the State, and he can carry any village by storm and sweep the State, as he is in alliance with the Pope. [Laughter.] I won’t say about Leominster that it is all that can be said for misleading generalities, the root of all praise, but I wish you to understand that Leominster does not live in the past. It has a noble past, inspiring traditions, but it furnishes more baby wagons than any other community in the State. [Laughter.] They are quite liberally used in that town, but on the whole they have sent them into regions far and wide, and by their alluring proportions and the low prices and the stories offered, they persuade to the enlargement of families. [Laughter.] Seriously, then, either of these things which I might do much better than take hold under ordinary circumstances time does fugit and I have this serious thought to express. I cannot hope to take an oratorical brush and paint on the canvas of your recollection such pictures as were given to us by the Commander-in-Chief. I want to tell you that I think Webster turned on his pedestal as he heard you say, What companion is that of mine? I say it because it is merited, that you have rarely heard such an address, which really deserves to be crowned with a title, Grand and Triumphant Oration. This is my humble, unpretentious message: I rejoice in what I call a revival of American patriotism, as I find it in the faces now around us. I detect

it at the State House, where I serve; I find it by the fireside, where mothers are awaking to the glorious rights and duties that the patriotic spirit involves. I am not referring to suffrage or universal emancipation. I find it all along, even in the fields of business, so that the man of affairs begins to awaken and thrill afresh to the call of patriotism. Why? Because it is the great need of to-day, and every Grand Army Post, every camp fire, every superb rally, such as this is, brings home to the people at large the fact that they must bring to bear anew the exuberating, invigorating and uplifting current through the body politic of a noble people. Why, again? What next? It united you in Boston here on March 17, and you found a wonderful illustration of that. Beneath that flag as it floated from the trees there marched all nationalities, there followed officials of all institutions and orders, citizens imbued by one spirit of admiration and loyalty for the Commonwealth, for the freedom that belongs to us and reaches far wider than the commercial mart. There is nothing that so gathers together the reserved powers of American citizenship as patriotism, — intelligent, sane, enthusiastic patriotism. [Applause.] That is the second reason. Men in Boston will understand my allusion. I have made it year after year, and I shall make it till I die. Indifference is the curse of many a scholar, many a rich man, many an average citizen, — and indifference and apathy lead you to absence from the ballot box and they lead to corruption. May I explain what that is? If those who are pampering their own welfare, personal and selfish, would know it and record verdicts by ballots as you and others record your verdicts by ballots, things would go forward. [Applause.] Now, I mean by this that patriotism takes the dynamo of the heart and gives an individual, wherever he is planted, enthusiasm; and nothing, said the Seer of Concord, was ever well done or gloriously done in this world except by enthusiasm. The young collegiate is blasé; he has squeezed the orange of life. He pooh-poohs, and this is the eternal lesson that will be repeated when you and I lie in our graves. Hardships have been sometimes and often the best teachers and professors for the education in the university of life, and you men understand that the character-forming at the time of the Civil War was not so utterly affected by disintegration and erosion. I served as a lad of eighteen in the fore-castle, and by all that I know of experience, success in books, success in college, I obtained a first-class education when I swung my hammock there in the South Atlantic squadron under Dahlgren and Dupont. There it amounted to something. [Warm applause.] I had to

rope up with you men of all sorts to Liverpool racks, as they called them, and, New England coasters going by, I had to get a grip on myself. I did, and I hope I have never lost it. What I mean is this: that to-day patriotism says: Young men, young women, make yourselves compact by facing the responsibilities, civil and social. Take a part in the world, and, above all, be optimistic and enthusiastic. [Loud applause.]

"Patriotism takes a boy and educates him in this grand way of pointing out examples. I warrant you, Commander-in-Chief, if this plan were followed up, it would avail, since the school children leap up at the mere mention of Abraham Lincoln's name. If I go into any of these schools, as I do, if I want to play for applause, all I have got to do at the North End, where only 5 per cent. of the children can talk English when they come in, is to mention the name of Lincoln. Do you realize, sir, that Boston is more cosmopolitan than New York? No, you don't. Well, it is. There is more variety of nationalities, more new and old, and more breads baked in Boston, if you would cut through the whole loaf, than in New York City, and patriotism is the power to see and learn. My friend Pope backs me up, — he is putting forward the reports of these different nationalities on whom we rely, not simply for their head ability, but because we detect the ring of sincerity when they talk about the country and flag and the wonderful freedom that here exists. [Applause and "Amen."]

"Wait until the Governor comes and you will see how true my words are. He will tell you, native born, that you ought to rise to the apprehension and joy which come to those of other nationalities when they enter into these great privileges, and finally, it is such a patriotism that is needed to-day. Let it come. Let the rising tide fill all the creeks and rivers of civilization. It stands for justice. If you make justice real as a foundation, everything else will be added. That word rang through the period of war — justice, — justice to the slave, justice to all enemies, justice to the Declaration of Independence, — then generosity, then charity, then fraternity, then the humanities and Christ's world. Your wonderful temple of a free people based on justice. [Applause.]

"Mr. Pope, you are a good editor — I mean orator. You can listen as well as speak. You know very well I point the finger at you because you represent the State House just now, and worthily. You know very well that the Senate chaplain can pray, — I pray moderately, — and that the senators can make laws and we can work to-

gether and get out a big book of new laws every year. What does that amount to? It would amount to a vast deal, it does amount to a great deal, and my friend understands what I am aiming at. Nothing in that book, however got, can be operative unless public sentiment and public spirit and love of public weal exist far and wide in society. Started in the homes, taught in the schools, argued in the forums, and like the leaven, what will it later mean to the body politic? That is what I mean. The patriotic spirit is the solution of most of the difficulties that lie in the pathway of our progress.

"I close with this honest statement: that I have attended a great many fairs, assemblies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and every year I am prouder of my associateship with them, but this year there seem to be greater honors to follow. Little things take their relative place in the large principles and issues. They seem to come forward and sway us by their magic power, and so when you disperse do not think all is over. Through the press, through channels oft unknown, that power of eternal youth, that love of liberty, of justice and of brotherhood which makes a spring garden all the time in a man's feelings, — so exert yourselves, and in doing so drink deeply of the true American patriotism." [Applause.]

Commander: "Now I will present another one who will speak to you briefly until the Governor comes. I shall present him as the last one to speak this afternoon. Let me present to you Commander-elect John M. Wood." [Cheers and "tiger" for the Commander-elect.]

Comrade Wood said: "When Comrade Roe went out he said to me, 'You occupy a very unique place in the history of this Commonwealth and nation. You are the first man that was ever elected that was never nominated.' A great President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, said to me years ago, 'The glamour of office is great, but when you are confronted with the responsibility of it, it has a sobering effect.' Now, when I think I have to follow Tommy Ames and Gilman and all these men it makes me sober. ["No?" "Keep straight."] Now, I am reminded of a celebrated murder trial in Ireland. At the Donnybrook Fair one Irishman hit another over the head with a brick and broke his skull so that he died, and most eminent counsel were engaged on both sides. It was a clear case. An abundance of witnesses were present who saw the whole transaction, and there was no doubt but what a verdict of guilty would be rendered. But the eminent counsel on the other side made a very strong plea and put up a remarkable defense, and that was that there was a criminal liability,

criminal negligence on the part of the man that was killed; that no man with a thin skull ought to go to Donnybrook Fair, and the accused was acquitted. [Laughter.] Now I say if I fall down in following this long list of illustrious men who have been at the head of the Department the contributory negligence is yours. [Laughter.] Now, I have listened this afternoon to wonderful speeches, and I am glad to hear the beauties and glories of Leominster extolled, but I want to say to you that if you sit here one year from to-day and expatiate on the glories and beauties of Somerville I will make Leominster look like thirty cents. [Laughter.]

"Let me tell you, Comrades, that the city that has been my home for forty years is the place where the American flag was first raised. [Applause.] We have a magnificent tower which commemorates it. On the Mystic the first vessel ever launched was named the 'Pleasant Bay' by Governor Endicott. Our good town was bought from the Indians for twelve strings of wampum and twenty goats, and is to-day valued at \$80,000,000.

"Now I had the honor of presiding over that city for two years, 1909-10. I could spend from now until 10 o'clock describing to you the character of her citizenship, what she represents, — a typical American city. Her people are what Abraham Lincoln called the plain people; and I want to say that of her 83,000 people when I was mayor we had only 7 persons in the poorhouse. Now, I am not going to tell the story of Somerville. I am going to wait until next year, and I will show you something that, as I said, will make Leominster look so small in comparison that you will have to take a microscope to see it. [Laughter.]

"Let me observe here that I have never heard a more wonderful address than that of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic just delivered. [Applause.] I want to say to you that on our Prospect Hill, when we have had men from Wisconsin and Georgia and Alabama who have visited me, I have said, 'Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground,' for there is where stood the Revolutionary veterans and the men of '61. They were, as Emerson said, the tallest men this world ever saw, whose calling was in the skies. These men stood for liberty, as you do to-day. I like to take the Constitution of the Commonwealth and read over this precious document and see what the ancients were, — men renowned for their piety, temperance, godliness and sobriety. That is what this Commonwealth was built upon, and I was

pleased the other day to hear His Excellency the Governor say this. I have been reading the letters of Governor Andrew, the War Governor of Massachusetts, and I have derived great inspiration from them. There is little else I can say, but I desire to add, if you wish inspiration get the report of the Adjutant-General for the year 1865, and you will read there the letter of Thomas Hughes, author of 'Tom Brown at Rugby,' describing the men that made up this grand army, — men of sacrifice, men who had in their fiber the spirit of the fathers who laid the foundations of this Commonwealth. I love to feel and believe that I am of Massachusetts, though New Hampshire born, and I want to take this occasion to thank my comrades for the distinction they have accorded me, — an honor unsought, the greatest surprise of my life. My city has given me every honor which it is possible to give, but nothing pleases me so much as to be at the head of 10,500 men who have been willing to sacrifice their lives that this government might endure. I thank you." [Loud applause.]

The singers then rendered "When the Boys in Blue are gone," Comrade Charles H. Barnes of Post 4 singing the solos.

Commander: "Comrades, keep quiet just a few moments. The State Auditor has gone out to get in touch with the Governor. He will be back again, and until he comes to tell us whether he can catch the Governor let us be quiet and then when the Governor comes let us give him a rousing reception. Let us make a good showing for the Department of Massachusetts. Now, we will have the song, 'Marching Through Georgia,' followed by the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic.'"

After the singing of these songs Governor Walsh arrived and came upon the stage amid the cheers of the whole assemblage.

"The Governor has arrived, and I am about to introduce to you our No. 3 of Leominster. He is one that Leominster is proud of; the rest of us run a chance. I need hardly tell you that I have known the Governor ever since he was in swaddling clothes, but I never expected he would attain to his present high honor, and that I would have the privilege of introducing him, as I now do, as a Leominster boy occupying the honored position of Governor of the grandest Commonwealth on God's footstool." [Tremendous applause.]

Governor Walsh: "Commander and Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic: Leominster is very conspicuous to-day. It is not very often that a town in the remote county of Worcester can boast on an occasion like this of having the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., the State Auditor and the Governor of the

Commonwealth all from that town. [Applause.] And yet, my friends, that is a fact, and as your Commander has said, I was born in that town and grew up there, and there first saw the inside of that bulwark of American liberties, that great American institution, — the public school. [Applause.] I remember the very first day I went to school, and it was to a district school, too. I think in the same room with me were four of my elder brothers and sisters, and I guess we had every kind of class there, from the A B C's to the high school. A few days ago the representative from Leominster came down and wanted me to put my autograph upon a photograph of that district school, and I discovered that the old district school had been made into a tenement house, and I told him to go back and find somewhere in Leominster a photograph of the old school as it was when it was a school and when I went to it. And so I say, my friends, I am very glad to come here not only as Governor of the Commonwealth, but to come and see a Leominster man here as your Commander and to know that a veteran of the G. A. R. from that historic town has risen so high and to such an honored place in your body.

“Now, you have met for your annual banquet, and I notice — and it is significant — that you have met during the day hours for your banquet. That tells its own tale. It indicates that your members are becoming so thin and your vitality and your energy so limited that the best hour and the best time to get the largest number is during the hours of the day; and that is very significant, I say, my friends, because it means that the years will not be very many before the last remnant of this grand body of citizen soldiers will have passed out of the life of our Commonwealth, and, as I said last night when addressing the sons and daughters of the veterans, they have a great responsibility, and that is to perpetuate and preserve the memories, the traditions and the story which are interwoven with your life. I feel sure that your sons and daughters are going to do that work here in Massachusetts.

“Now, my friends, other than the great service you render or that you already have rendered in those trying days you have perhaps unconsciously been rendering a great service in these later years, because somehow or other it is not what we learn in history, it is not the story that is related one to another, which arouses patriotism so much as the presence of these men who actually had their patriotism tested in the bitterest and severest manner; and so long as we have our Grand Army, and so long as you men with your well-known

uniform and your equally well-known bronze button go about among our people there is always evidence before us of what men can do, of what men can sacrifice, and what the test of patriotism is in a Republic like ours; and we have also felt that you somehow or other have a better and greater claim to the flag than any of the rest of us, — that somehow or other when we see you the colors of that flag flash before our eyes, and whenever we have seen the flag it never seemed to be more beautiful, it never seemed to be so well set, it never seemed to signify so much, as when it was surrounded by the group of veterans of the Grand Army. [Applause.]

“Now, my friends, that day is passing, but the lesson is not passing, and the lesson will not be lost; for, so long as that flag waves over the land of the free, so long as the monuments to the soldiers of the great Civil War shall last, — those touching memorials which we have raised in our public squares, — so long as your sons and daughters live, so long will your memory and will the traditions and the story of your work be cherished and be respected and admired, for Massachusetts is especially proud of its contribution to the liberty and freedom of this republic.

“No other State in the Union has from its very inception been so active and so energetic in the work of first obtaining the liberty and freedom for the old colonists here, and in the later days of protecting and preserving that freedom and that liberty; and you can feel assured that though others have crowded here and there into the life of this Commonwealth, though many men have come from all over the face of the earth, I believe, and sincerely believe, the lesson which you have taught them will appeal to them and arouse in them a fine spirit of heroism and of sacrifice when the occasion requires it or the necessity presents itself. For they know this: that what America offers to all who come here, from no matter what clime or country, that flag which you fought for, which you preserved, which you kept stainless — that flag means for them hope through freedom, liberty of conscience, liberty of press and liberty of speech — hope and a freedom and an opportunity given to men in no place on God’s earth so liberally and so broadly and so generously as here in the land over which the flag floats. [Applause.] And men at heart are grateful, and men at heart are appreciative, and men at heart are patriotic; and it is because of what that flag stands for that people love our country, not for the rocks or the rills, not for the beautiful landscapes, not for the industry or enterprise of its people. If the Swiss peasant living

on the snowclad sides of the Alps, the most barren and unproductive land in the world, can love that land, and if to be driven from it is the greatest punishment that can be inflicted upon them; if the Russian in the deserts of Siberia, with no cultivation, with nothing to inspire or cheer or comfort the eye or the soul of man, can love that land, and if to be driven from it is the greatest of hardships, how much ought we to love a land like ours, not because of its physical greatness and beauty, not because of its wonderful accomplishments, but because it gives what neither Switzerland nor Russia nor any other country in God's world gives, and we think of that, — the right to live, the right to work, the right to enjoy equal freedom and equal opportunity. Why, think of what it means to our boys! They come up to the State House and see me every day. I had a class of school children call to-day. Yesterday a little boy floated up there. I don't know how he got into the State House, but one of the messengers said, 'Governor, here is a little boy from Roxbury who wants to shake hands with the Governor.' This boy entered the office of the Governor and I said, 'Hello.' The little fellow came shyly in, and as I looked into his face and then on that flag, I could not help thinking of that boy evidently from poor home surroundings, evidently without a land to call his own, or any of the luxuries of fine birth; yet that boy under that flag and with no other country in the world has a guarantee that he may look forward confidently to the day when he shall have an equal chance and opportunity with every boy in this country or this State to be Governor of this Commonwealth. That is what makes men and women love our country, — because of what it guarantees to us; because of the wonderful possibilities here that every man and woman enjoys; and because we live in a land of freedom and of opportunity and of equality for all. Now, you have contributed to that, my friends. You have added to it, you have preserved it for us, and that is our inheritance, and that is why the Governor of the Commonwealth is glad to come here to say a few brief words to you, because it is very appropriate and very fitting that the Commonwealth should applaud every gathering of you veterans, for the Commonwealth has a very kind, a very warm spot in its heart for the veterans of the Grand Army. I took occasion myself in the very first days of my administration to show my interest and appreciation of your work and your organization by recommending to the Legislature that the allowance made by the Commonwealth to the poor unfortunate widows of the veterans of the Grand Army should be increased from \$4 to \$6

a week. [Applause.] It is a slight indication of the interest of the Commonwealth that the Commonwealth is desirous of assisting and helping and co-operating with you.

"Now, I am here not in my own individual capacity, but I am here as Governor of the Commonwealth, as the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth, — and that means that I represent in my office 3,500-000 loyal men, women and children, and that, in turn, means that when I speak in behalf of the Commonwealth I speak earnestly and with feeling, and I know that every citizen has the same feeling of love, affection and devotion that I have; and I know that every one of them would, if he could, ask me to carry a comforting message to you, to give you words of daily comfort, and to wish you and your honored organization continued success and prosperity. And that is the word I bring to you, not from myself alone, but from all our people over the whole Commonwealth, all proud of you, all interested in you, all anxious that you should enjoy in the declining days of your lives a full measure of happiness and prosperity. And I can say even more for them: I can guarantee for them that what you have won for us — the fruits of your sacrifices — will be preserved, will be perpetuated, and that we will hand them down — all those liberties and all those blessings — to those who come after us as you have handed them down to us, unchanged and unstained. [Applause.] And our reward will be your reward. Though we cannot tell the story of devotion and of sacrifice that you can tell, yet in declaring, fighting for and preserving all that the flag represents in the peaceful walks of life, — doing all that, when our term of life is over and our work is done those who follow will bless our memory and thank God that we lived, just as we to-day bless your memories and thank God that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has still a living roll of such noble veterans as you, the men of the Grand Army of Massachusetts." [Enthusiastic applause.]

Commander: "I wish to thank you for staying as long as you have. You will remember this as one of the best meetings you ever had. Let us close by all rising and singing 'America.'"

At the close of the singing the meeting adjourned and the 48th Encampment of this Department passed into history as one of the most successful since its organization.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 10, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment, held at Boston, April 8 and 9, 1913, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: —

Commander, THOMAS J. AMES, Post 53, Leominster.

Senior Vice-Commander, EDWARD O. SKELTON, Post 191, Boston.

Junior Vice-Commander, JOHN M. WOODS, Post 139, Somerville.

Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.

Chaplain, Rev. JOHN F. GLEASON, Post 147, Amherst.

Council of Administration.

ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, Post 63, Natick.

ROBERT B. DICKIE, Post 125, Pittsfield.

PATRICK J. BENCH, Post 149, Charlestown.

EDWIN P. STANLEY, Post 67, Manchester.

WILLIAM WEBBER, Post 5, Lynn.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.

Inspector, GEORGE H. S. DRIVER, Post 12, Wakefield.

Judge Advocate, EDWARD H. SAVAGE, Post 47, Haverhill.

Chief Mustering Officer, FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126, Adams.

Patriotic Instructor, PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline.

Chief of Staff, ALFRED H. KNOWLES, Post 36, Arlington.

Chief Bugler, J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Post 2, South Boston.

Headquarters Clerk, ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Thomas W. Cook,	1	Charles Bleiler,	21
Francis P. Washburn,	1	Henry A. Pond,	22
Richard R. Walsh,	2	Leonard T. Gaskill,	22
Arthur Neilson,	2	George Harrington,	23
Abner Coleman,	3	Edwin A. Howe,	24
Geo. E. Dean,	3	L. A. Seagrave,	25
Henry Hopkins,	3	James F. Flynn,	26
A. A. Carlton,	4	Luther W. Bixby,	26
Alfred Hocking,	4	George W. Little,	26
William P. Conway,	5	Frank F. Follansbee,	26
William H. Eaton,	5	William H. Buck,	27
Charles O. Sheramel,	5	E. A. Waters,	28
John W. Sawyer,	5	G. L. Chipman,	29
F. H. Fisher,	5	John A. Gardner,	29
John N. Fiske,	6	Eben W. Pike,	30
Henry M. Hawkins,	7	Horace J. Gray,	30
Charles O. Newell,	7	Charles S. Vinal,	31
Charles A. Hearsey,	9	James G. Paul,	32
James Armstrong,	10	Joseph Carr,	33
Fordis Bushnell,	10	Everett E. Austin,	34
George D. Hubbard,	10	John C. Grover,	34
Charles F. Read,	10	J. Frank Dalton,	34
Charles E. Abbey,	10	F. S. Evans,	35
Samuel H. Fuller,	10	Osborn P. Nash,	35
John R. Bruce,	11	Leander D. Bradley,	36
Albert F. Locke,	11	George H. Averill,	36
William D. Deadman,	12	Edward L. Sterling,	36
D. Joy Starbuck,	12	John Ewart,	36
Albert Howland,	13	Henry Clark,	36
Samuel J. Wade,	13	George W. Barnes,	36
Seth M. Hall,	13	Edward L. Jaynes,	37
Edwin A. Newton,	14	George H. Dean,	38
Horace W. Kimball,	15	John W. Towle,	39
William E. Corthell,	15	Josiah R. Howe,	40
Ariel M. Cain,	15	J. O. H. Woodman,	40
Joseph G. Irons,	15	Frank V. Ladd,	41
James G. Kelley,	15	Frank A. Snow,	41
E. F. Cross,	16	Earl A. Thissell,	42
Horace Goodwin,	16	Lafayette Stickney,	43
Charles H. Mixer,	17	William A. Springer,	43
Phineas A. Claffin,	18	Charles F. Robinson,	43
William G. Hidden,	19	Henry M. Rogers,	44
Henry M. Saunders,	19	Edward L. Rowe,	45
Albert F. Hamblett,	19	Robert Fielden,	46
Joseph W. Abbott,	19	Frank H. Channell,	46
Chester F. Lamb,	19	Frank S. Bradley,	47
H. C. Cromack,	20	Augustus Lovejoy,	48

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Charles S. Noyes,	49	J. W. Osborn,	75
William C. Cuseck,	49	A. E. Davis,	76
Jefferson K. Cole,	50	J. H. Allen,	77
George W. Bruce,	51	James E. Bates,	78
N. W. Slocum,	52	Seth P. Gurney,	78
Willard D. Blanchard,	53	H. J. Millard,	79
Charles S. Damon,	53	George S. Stackpole,	79
O. J. Putnam,	53	John W. Fairbanks,	80
George F. Holt,	53	R. E. Lassman,	81
Henry R. Smith,	53	Thomas Swasey,	82
Charles Powers,	53	Frank Blackler,	82
Frank Bourne,	53	Horace S. Tower,	83
John L. Day,	54	Hubert M. Coney,	85
H. P. Hughes,	55	J. P. Thompson,	86
A. J. Littlefield,	56	H. M. Abbott,	86
George Rouillard,	56	William L. Gage,	87
Eben Pratt,	57	George L. Phillips,	88
Oliver Houghton,	58	C. E. Marstin,	88
Waldo Turner,	58	James H. Webb,	88
Joseph P. Ford,	58	Thomas F. Whiting,	89
Warren E. Burpee,	59	George H. Thistle,	89
Preston M. Farrington,	60	James A. Wright,	89
Elias B. Wakefield,	61	John H. Burnsville,	90
Andrew R. Snow,	61	Thomas B. Bourne,	91
Joseph O. Perkins,	62	Joseph H. Haskell,	92
Samuel P. Putnam,	62	Edwin Baker,	93
Samuel A. Langley,	62	R. L. Weston,	94
George M. Fiske,	62	James F. Pratt,	95
Henry L. Bates,	63	Hazen Leighton,	96
Louis L. Stone,	64	F. G. Shaw,	97
George Bliss,	65	Thomas Stoddard,	98
A. A. Samson,	66	George W. Chandler,	99
James H. Rivers,	67	Amos G. Jones,	100
Winthrop B. Robinson,	68	Albert C. Stacy,	101
Wallace Kenney,	68	Nat. S. Barry,	102
Daniel L. Weymouth,	68	Henry Nelligan,	103
George W. Barnes,	69	Arthur Beale,	104
Winfield H. Scott,	69	E. C. Lyford,	105
L. S. Waters,	70	James M. Breen,	106
P. A. Streeter,	71	H. E. W. Clark,	107
A. M. Cain,	71	James B. Wilder,	108
George W. Pratt,	72	Joseph W. Moor,	109
J. M. Bird,	72	Moses N. Hunt,	110
David Warren,	73	Benjamin F. Toppan,	111
Francis W. Pool,	74	Henry F. Ford,	112
George W. Newhall,	75	John C. Cook,	113
Charles Thompson,	75	Charles B. Hunkins,	114

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Charles H. Berry,	115	Thomas J. Mills,	155
Amos H. Eaton,	116	Freeman A. Langley,	156
Francis M. Howes,	116	Edwin F. Morrill,	156
Ansel H. Howard,	116	J. H. Hathaway,	157
E. C. Crocker,	117	James F. Ward,	159
William G. Earp,	118	Allen Jones,	160
Everett S. Locke,	119	J. Fred Leslie,	161
Charles G. Kauffman,	119	E. E. Barnard,	162
Francis W. Cragin,	120	A. S. Trowbridge,	163
E. J. Chandler,	121	Charles H. Fuller,	163
Charles E. Palmer,	121	George A. Hassall,	164
George E. Batchelder,	122	A. M. Goulding,	165
L. B. Hastings,	123	A. Jerome Johnson,	168
F. M. Kingman,	124	George W. Corey,	168
J. H. Anthony,	125	Charles H. Rogers,	169
Henry A. Sheldon,	126	Henry Hamilton,	170
John Scates,	127	James R. Hamilton,	171
Charles W. Bamford,	128	Andrew L. Nourse,	172
W. F. Byrne,	129	E. H. Davenport,	173
D. W. Newell,	130	Oscar B. Dix,	174
George O. Currier,	131	E. C. Mann,	175
J. Frank Giles,	132	Henry E. Stanton,	176
William F. Gragg,	133	B. F. Brooks,	179
Isaac S. Mullen,	134	George M. Bowker,	180
Hiram W. Loring,	135	Edwin A. Taylor,	181
L. Q. Spaulding,	136	D. D. Andrews,	182
C. A. Whipple,	137	Philip Hyde,	183
F. R. Knowlton,	138	James P. Ware,	184
George K. Walcott,	139	Albert I. Gilman,	185
William W. Fish,	139	J. H. Caverly,	185
George H. Goss,	139	Joseph T. Batcheller,	186
Henry A. Thompson,	140	William H. Estey,	186
N. C. Underwood,	141	Theo. A. Holmes,	188
George A. Reed,	142	Israel H. Hatch,	189
Albert W. Bright,	143	Thomas J. Gifford,	190
Otis S. Guild,	144	George N. Alden,	190
Wisner Park,	145	Thomas R. Appleton,	191
Edwin Leach,	145	E. A. Hammond,	191
W. L. Hobbs,	146	George Revaleon,	191
O. W. Prouty,	147	Thomas J. Tute,	191
John T. Wilson,	148	George L. Jillson,	192
Warner A. Holmes,	149	S. Frank Oliver,	193
J. H. Clapp,	150	W. C. M. Howe,	194
Henry D. Lay,	151	George G. Tarbell,	195
J. Horace Burnham,	152	George H. Read,	196
Fred M. Brown,	153	W. F. Hunt,	197
Lemuel R. Ford,	154	Shepard R. Dyer,	198

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
L. L. Bullard,	199	E. F. Lawrence,	206
Joseph Goldie,	200	G. Howard Winslow,	207
B. Frank Appleby,	200	T. T. Hopkins,	208
George H. Stratton,	201	W. R. Stocking,	209
Charles H. Fowler,	203	H. D. Sisson,	210
George E. Tracy,	203	E. H. Moore,	211
Marcus M. Haskell,	204	P. W. Poole,	212
E. V. Tyler,	205	W. D. Ring,	213

IV. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment:—

Delegate-at-Large.

Eben W. Pike, Post 30.

Alternate-at-Large.

E. Proctor Peirce, M.D., Post 16.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

Francis P. Washburn, Post 1.
Abner Coleman, Post 3.
J. Frank Giles, Post 132.

Alternates.

Thomas W. Cook, Post 1.
Edwin Leach, Post 145.
Joseph Bowers, Post 46.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Jason B. Hersey, Post 74.
Minot A. Tower, Post 13.
Lemuel R. Ford, Post 154.

John Scates, Post 127.
Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.
Otis L. Bonney, Post 127.

DISTRICT No. 3.

William H. Wade, Post 133.
M. W. Allen, Post 157.

E. H. Dunbar, Post 169.
H. E. Coombs, Post 133.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Albert F. Rich, Post 11.
Ariel M. Cain, Post 15.
George A. J. Colgan, Post 35.
Walter E. Swan, Post 68.
J. A. Keefe, Post 191.

Patrick J. Bench, Post 149.
Charles O. Newell, Post 7.
Richard R. Walsh, Post 2.
George N. Hill, Post 26.
Joseph H. Haskell, Post 92.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Oliver S. Hubbard, Post 47.
Jeremiah Stuart, Post 5.
J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.
W. H. Baker, Post 5.
Thomas Swasey, Post 82.
John Munroe, Post 108.

George F. Moore, Post 47.
James A. Wright, Post 89.
John C. Grover, Post 34.
A. J. Hoitt, Post 5.
R. H. Salkins, Post 82.
William C. Cuseck, Post 49.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.

Frank J. O'Reilly, Post 57.
 J. Adams Bartlett, Post 185.
 James Beatty, Post 29.
 Henry Clark, Post 36.
 William R. Reed, Post 163.
 Edwin F. Morrill, Post 156.
 Albert A. Carlton, Post 4.

Alternates.

W. H. H. Howe, Post 56.
 W. L. Dickey, Post 120.
 F. R. Knowlton, Post 138.
 Earl A. Thissell, Post 42.
 David A. Stevens, Post 186.
 Charles G. Kauffman, Post 119.
 D. B. Spalding, Post 139.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Herbert A. Kimball, Post 10.
 John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.
 David S. Bostwick, Post 167.
 Sidney Sibley, Post 19.
 Albert J. Parker, Post 53.
 George Kendall, Post 116.

William Hart, Post 10.
 Charles Smith, Post 80.
 George W. Barnes, Post 69.
 Silas Newton, Post 27.
 H. M. Saunders, Post 19.
 Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Melzner Mossman, Post 103.
 A. J. Morse, Post 16.

E. J. Burt, Post 41.
 C. C. Hastings, Post 16.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Francis E. Mole, Post 125.
 A. L. Hunt, Post 174.
 John H. Skinkle, Post 197.

Louis F. Amadon, Post 79.
 H. C. Cromack, Post 20.
 J. H. Dillaway, Post 209.

The post-office addresses of these comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VI. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

VII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General. Quartermasters will take due notice.

VIII. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor Philip A. Nordell, Brookline, Mass.

IX. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

X. Post Commanders will call especial attention of Quartermasters and Adjutants to Numbers V., VI., VII., VIII. and IX. of this order.

XI. Notice has been received from National Headquarters that contributions for the Southern Memorial Fund are requested. Thousands of our comrades who died that this nation might endure sleep in cemeteries in the south. Posts desiring to contribute to this fund should send such amount to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

XII. The following amendment to the laws of the State was passed and became a law Feb. 11, 1913:—

The twelfth paragraph of section 15 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Such special vote may also include such amount as the town may consider necessary to pay the rent of a suitable place for the post of the grand army of the republic situated in the town in which to hold its meetings.

N.B. The above amendment does not affect cities, but applies only to towns.

By order of

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the heirs of N. J. Barrett, 28th Mass. Infantry, who was killed at Antietam, by G. A. Paige, 534 Lake Avenue, Manchester, N. H.

Of the heirs or friends of Archibald Watson, Co. K, 47th Mass. Infantry, and Co. K, 58th Mass. Infantry. Supposed to have died in Cuba, Mo., about 1900, by James T. Bustin, Watertown, Mass.

By Mrs. John T. Murphy, 476 River Street, Mattapan, of whereabouts of Michael Callahan or Callaghan, Co. A, 1st Mass. Infantry and 13th Volunteer Relief Corps.

Of any of the heirs of Joseph Bubser, Co. G, 25th Mass. Infantry, from 1861 to 1864, by W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, State House, Boston.

At the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, the following-named officers were elected:—

Department President, Mrs. MARIE J. KENDALL, Gardner.
Senior Vice-President, Mrs. LAURA I. SMITH, Attleborough.
Junior Vice-President, Miss SUSIE E. BURTON, Dorchester.
Treasurer, Mrs. FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville.
Chaplain, S. ANNA STARKWEATHER, Pittsfield.

Executive Board.

ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD, *Chairman*, Whitman.
MARY A. LANDT, Boston.
MARY S. LANGDON, Ipswich.
MARTHA P. LYONS, Charlestown.
OCTAVIA C. BLAIR, Brockton.

Official Staff.

Secretary, MARY E. ELLIOTT, Somerville.

Inspector, FLORENCE HAYNES, Salem.

Counselor, NELLIE F. LIBBEY, Lynn.

Instituting and Installing Officer, ESTELLA SARGENT McCARTY, Winchendon.

Patriotic Instructor, FLORA S. CHAPIN, Worcester.

Press Correspondent, ELLA F. LONG, Hyde Park.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 10, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2.

MEMORIAL DAY.

I. Forty-five years ago the beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the last resting place of our fallen comrades was first publicly observed, and each year has witnessed a more and more general observance of the day.

To every patriot Memorial Day is the most sacred of the year, and its proper observance one of the nation's strongest safeguards.

It is a day when a grateful people of a redeemed nation pay honor to the memory of its soldier and sailor dead who gave up their lives that the nation might still exist, and whose sacrifices and brave deeds shall be told to the rising generations, that they too may learn to love our country and its flag; learn what it has cost to make this nation what it is to-day, and that its Constitution guarantees to all its citizens free speech, free thought and justice to all; learn that education and patriotism go hand in hand; that we are one nation, and that our motto is "One country and one flag," and that flag the stars and stripes, which on this Memorial Day waves over every Union soldier's and sailor's grave in this land.

Comrades will, in compliance with well-established custom, fittingly observe Friday, May 30, 1913, as Memorial Day.

II. Post Commanders are requested to confer with the school authorities regarding the patriotic exercises in the public schools, in compliance with section 20, chapter 42, Revised Statutes, which states that the last regular session, or a portion thereof, prior to the 30th of May, known as Memorial Day, shall be devoted to patriotic exercises.

III. In accordance with time-honored custom, each Post will attend divine service in a body on Sunday, May 25.

IV. The ceremony of strewing flowers upon waters that run to the sea, in memory of our sailor dead who gave their lives in defence of our country, will be observed wherever it is practicable to do so.

V. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, all patriotic organizations, and all citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day, should be invited to unite with the Posts in its observance.

VI. In compliance with National Orders, Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg will be read at all Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Posts.

VII. Post Chaplains will forward as soon as possible, on blanks enclosed herewith, the reports of services by the Posts, both on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, to the Department Chaplain direct, addressing such reports to Rev. John F. Gleason, Department Chaplain, Amherst, Mass.

By order of

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG, Nov. 19, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 10, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3.

I. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1913, are enclosed herewith.

Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports, in duplicate, *at once after the last June meeting*, and forward one copy to these Headquarters on or before July 5, with the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, enclosed.

The figures in red ink must not be changed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To avoid errors Adjutants and Quartermasters should compare their list of members.

The number of *dropped* members must *not* be deducted from the numbers reported in good standing. The number of *suspended* members must be deducted.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutants and Quartermasters *at once*. *Please do so*.

Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to see that their additions and subtractions are correct, and that their remittances are in agreement with the figures.

II. Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange for a proper observance of the day wherever possible.

Call upon every comrade to fly the flag from his own home, and to urge upon his neighbors to do the same.

ARMY NURSE MEMORIAL.

The following contributions for the Army Nurse Memorial have been received since last report:—

Amount previously acknowledged,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,596 00
From Post 4,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20 00
From Post 15,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
From Post 23,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
From Post 44,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
From Post 73,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
From Post 113,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	145 00
From Post 120,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
From Post 126,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
From Post 156,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
From Post 157,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
From Post 174,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
From Post 175,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
From Post 207,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
								248 00
Total receipts to May 20, 1913,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,844 00

All of which has been turned over to Lee, Higginson & Co., Treasurer.

The following is a statement of the fund contributed by the Posts for the flood and tornado sufferers of Ohio and Nebraska:—

Post 1,	.	.	.	.	\$10 00	Post 13,	.	.	.	.	\$25 00
Post 2,	.	.	.	.	10 00	Post 14,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Post 3,	.	.	.	.	25 00	Post 15,	.	.	.	.	20 00
Post 4,	.	.	.	.	25 00	Post 16,	.	.	.	.	113 50
Post 5,	.	.	.	.	50 00	Post 17,	.	.	.	.	11 50
Post 7,	.	.	.	.	10 00	Post 18,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Post 8,	.	.	.	.	25 00	Post 21,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Post 10,	.	.	.	.	207 00	Post 22,	.	.	.	.	50 00
Post 12,	.	.	.	.	10 00	Post 23,	.	.	.	.	25 00

Post 24,	\$5 00	Post 86,	\$50 00
Post 25,	10 00	Post 87,	5 00
Post 26,	200 00	Post 88,	10 00
Post 27,	5 00	Post 89,	10 00
Post 29,	10 00	Post 90,	26 00
Post 30,	50 00	Post 91,	9 00
Post 33,	25 00	Post 94,	5 00
Post 34,	25 00	Post 95,	10 00
Post 35,	25 00	Post 96,	10 00
Post 36,	25 00	Post 97,	5 00
Post 37,	10 00	Post 100,	10 00
Post 39,	10 00	Post 101,	25 00
Post 40,	10 00	Post 103,	10 00
Post 43,	10 00	Post 104,	10 00
Post 45,	26 00	Post 107,	20 00
Post 46,	25 00	Post 108,	5 00
Post 47,	50 00	Post 114,	10 00
Post 48,	10 00	Post 115,	5 00
Post 49,	5 00	Post 116,	25 00
Post 50,	25 00	Post 117,	10 00
Post 53,	25 00	Post 118,	5 00
Post 54,	5 00	Post 119,	45 00
Post 55,	5 00	Post 121,	25 00
Post 56,	10 00	Post 124,	10 00
Post 57,	25 00	Post 125,	25 00
Post 58,	10 00	Post 126,	5 00
Post 61,	25 00	Post 128,	23 50
Post 62,	50 00	Post 130,	10 00
Post 63,	25 00	Post 131,	5 00
Post 65,	5 00	Post 133,	5 00
Post 66,	10 00	Post 134,	2 00
Post 67,	10 00	Post 139,	25 00
Post 68,	20 00	Post 141,	12 00
Post 69,	10 00	Post 143,	10 00
Post 70,	5 00	Post 144,	25 00
Post 71,	15 00	Post 145,	25 00
Post 72,	10 00	Post 147,	5 00
Post 73,	35 00	Post 149,	10 00
Post 74,	5 00	Post 153,	10 00
Post 75,	10 00	Post 156,	20 00
Post 76,	5 00	Post 159,	10 00
Post 77,	5 00	Post 160,	5 00
Post 78,	10 00	Post 162,	5 00
Post 79,	10 00	Post 163,	36 00
Post 80,	5 00	Post 165,	10 00
Post 82,	5 00	Post 167,	5 00
Post 83,	20 00	Post 170,	7 50
Post 85,	10 00	Post 175,	5 00

Post 179,	\$11 00	J. H. Gray, Malden, . . .	\$5 00
Post 186,	27 00	James E. Reid, Newton	
Post 188,	10 00	Center,	5 00
Post 189,	10 00	Lemuel R. Ford, Kingston, .	5 00
Post 191,	76 00	Mrs. M. V. Breen, Gloucester,	1 00
Post 194,	25 00	S. A. Fish, Andover, . . .	1 00
Post 199,	10 00	Cash,	1 00
Post 200,	50 00		
Post 203,	170 55	Total receipts,	\$2,727 55
Post 204,	15 00	Credit: —	
Post 205,	5 00	Paid C. W. Blodgett, Depart-	
Post 208,	6 00	ment Commander, Ohio, . .	\$2,148 55
		Paid M. V. King, Depart ment	
		Commander, Nebraska, . . .	579 00
	\$2,649 55		\$2,727 55
From individuals: —			
Barnstable County Associa-			
tion,	\$25 00		
C. A. Campbell, Ipswich, . .	25 00		
B. F. Barnard, Wakefield, . .	10 00		

Department Commander Blodgett of Ohio in acknowledging the receipt of the money sent by this Department, adds: —

In the name of the comradeship of the Department of Ohio we ask you to extend to the comrades of your Department our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid assistance they have sent us for the relief of our unfortunate comrades. Massachusetts maintains the prestige of her ancient record and stands at the head of the list in amount of contributions sent us. However, our thanks go out to all alike, and all have done nobly. If you have the opportunity please express to the comrades of the Massachusetts Department our great gratitude to them, and especially the thanks of our afflicted comrades for the munificent sum of relief they have sent us in this hour of our need.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
J. L. Brockaway,	66	James H. LeFavor,	7
J. H. Burnsville,	90	John McGrath,	7
James H. Burpee,	66	Milton F. Roberts,	66
Albert B. Champlin,	125	George L. Spencer,	7
George D. Killum,	66	Jeremiah Stuart,	5
Walter C. Briggs,	35		

The new Roster for 1913 is sent with this order.

Per order of

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 12, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4.

I. The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., during the week of September 15 to 20.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department Officers, Representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and their friends, to leave Boston Friday, September 12, at 3.45 P.M., from the South Station via the Boston & Albany, stopping at South Framingham at 4.15 P.M., Worcester at 4.50 P.M., arriving at Springfield at 6.15 P.M.

From Springfield the route will be via New York, New Haven & Hartford and Pennsylvania railroads to Washington, and Southern Railway to Chattanooga, arriving there at 6 A.M. September 15.

The train will consist of combination baggage car and standard sleeping cars. Tickets to Chattanooga and returning via same route, \$33.95.

Lower berths, \$9 one way.

Upper berths, \$7.70.

Fare from South Framingham, \$33.55; Worcester, \$32.55; Springfield, \$30.05.

Parties desiring accommodations *must apply* early.

III. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade Alfred H. Knowles, Chief of Staff.

IV. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from noon Thursday, September 11, till Monday, September 29.

Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

V. Department Headquarters will be located at the Hotel Patten, Room 228, from Monday A.M., September 15, to Thursday P.M., September 18.

All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

VI. There will be a meeting of the Aides present in Chattanooga at Headquarters in Hotel Patten, Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hats with gilt cords, white gloves, belts, but without side arms.

VII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment, at the Headquarters in Chattanooga, Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

VIII. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters *at once*, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

IX. During the parade all comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats excepting the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

X. All communications in relation to the securing of rooms, etc., should be addressed to J. W. Eastman, Encampment Association, Chattanooga, Tenn.

XI. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides on the staff of the Department Commander: Walter H. Rowe, Post 26; Adlum Haynes, Post 186; George E. Burgess, Post 54.

XII. To those comrades and Posts who responded to the request to participate in the Flag Day parade the Commander extends his heartfelt thanks. The appearance of the nearly 500 comrades in line reflected great credit upon the Department.

By order of

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Found at Gettysburg, a 30th Mass. badge. Owner can have it by applying to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, State House.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Sept. 8, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

I. The following-named comrades, on recommendation of the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their names.

Post 1.	G. B. Wilbur,	of Post 46
Post 2.	Ariel M. Cain,	of Post 15
Post 3.	G. N. Alden,	of Post 190
Post 5.	William G. Earp,	of Post 118
Post 6.	Charles H. Fuller,	of Post 163
Post 7.	Richard R. Walsh,	of Post 2
Post 8.	Henry Hopkins,	of Post 3
Post 9.	John L. Day,	of Post 54
Post 10.	E. B. Wakefield,	of Post 61
Post 11.	Henry M. Hawkins,	of Post 7
Post 12.	Albert A. Carlton,	of Post 4
Post 13.	David Warren,	of Post 73
Post 14.	Phineas A. Clafin,	of Post 18
Post 15.	S. P. Putnam,	of Post 62
Post 16.	A. M. Cain,	of Post 71
Post 17.	L. B. Hastings,	of Post 123
Post 18.	E. A. Newton,	of Post 14
Post 19.	W. D. Blanchard,	of Post 53

Post 20.	Edwin Baker,	of Post 93
Post 21.	C. O. Newell,	of Post 7
Post 22.	A. S. Trowbridge,	of Post 163
Post 23.	H. W. Kimball,	of Post 15
Post 24.	James Armstrong,	of Post 10
Post 25.	L. S. Waters,	of Post 70
Post 26.	Thomas J. Tute,	of Post 191
Post 27.	G. D. Hubbard,	of Post 10
Post 28.	L. L. Stone,	of Post 64
Post 29.	W. H. Benjamin,	of Post 81
Post 30.	George M. Fiske,	of Post 62
Post 31.	Thomas Stoddard,	of Post 98
Post 32.	W. A. Holmes,	of Post 149
Post 33.	D. J. Starbuck,	of Post 12
Post 34.	Jefferson K. Cole,	of Post 50
Post 35.	George Harrington,	of Post 23
Post 36.	C. G. Kauffman,	of Post 119
Post 37.	Fordis Bushnell,	of Post 10
Post 38.	E. L. Jaynes,	of Post 37
Post 39.	Amos G. Jones,	of Post 100
Post 40.	Charles Thompson,	of Post 75
Post 41.	Horace Goodwin,	of Post 16
Post 42.	A. I. Gilman,	of Post 185
Post 43.	C. A. Hersey,	of Post 9
Post 44.	W. A. Springer,	of Post 43
Post 45.	James M. Breen,	of Post 106
Post 46.	T. W. Cook,	of Post 1
Post 47.	J. W. Towle,	of Post 39
Post 48.	H. M. Saunders,	of Post 19
Post 49.	George M. Bowker,	of Post 180
Post 50.	W. H. Eaton,	of Post 5
Post 51.	H. L. Dempsey,	of Post 38
Post 52.	A. Howland,	of Post 13
Post 53.	W. G. Hidden,	of Post 19
Post 54.	C. F. Robinson,	of Post 43
Post 55.	N. C. Underwood,	of Post 141
Post 56.	J. H. Haskell,	of Post 92
Post 57.	E. W. Pike,	of Post 30
Post 58.	C. E. Marstin,	of Post 88
Post 59.	E. A. Waters,	of Post 28
Post 60.	E. C. Crocker,	of Post 117
Post 61.	S. H. Fuller,	of Post 10
Post 62.	J. A. Gardner,	of Post 29
Post 63.	George A. Reed,	of Post 142
Post 64.	E. C. Mann,	of Post 175
Post 66.	J. G. Irons,	of Post 15
Post 67.	T. F. Whiting,	of Post 89
Post 68.	F. F. Follansbee,	of Post 26

Post 69.	A. H. Eaton,	of Post 116
Post 70.	C. F. Read,	of Post 10
Post 71.	Frank V. Ladd,	of Post 41
Post 72.	R. L. Weston,	of Post 94
Post 73.	James E. Bates,	of Post 78
Post 74.	David Warren,	of Post 73
Post 75.	William D. Deadman,	of Post 12
Post 76.	Lemuel R. Ford,	of Post 154
Post 77.	Samuel H. Fuller,	of Post 10
Post 78.	Seth M. Hall,	of Post 13
Post 79.	H. A. Sheldon,	of Post 126
Post 80.	H. A. Winn,	of Post 10
Post 81.	S. A. Langley,	of Post 62
Post 82.	E. F. Morrill,	of Post 156
Post 83.	Charles H. Poole,	of Post 111
Post 85.	Allen Jones,	of Post 160
Post 86.	P. A. Streeter,	of Post 71
Post 87.	J. H. Webb,	of Post 88
Post 88.	W. L. Gage,	of Post 87
Post 89.	Everett E. Austin,	of Post 34
Post 90.	J. Frank Dalton,	of Post 34
Post 91.	Henry Hamilton,	of Post 170
Post 92.	Horace J. Gray,	of Post 30
Post 93.	W. P. Saxton,	of Post 174
Post 94.	Charles E. Palmer,	of Post 121
Post 96.	Walter S. Goss,	of Post 43
Post 97.	Hubert M. Coney,	of Post 85
Post 98.	Thomas Stoddard,	of Post 98
Post 99.	W. L. Hobbs,	of Post 146
Post 100.	D. F. Kiley,	of Post 39
Post 101.	J. B. Wildes,	of Post 108
Post 102.	D. L. Weymouth,	of Post 68
Post 103.	W. B. Covil,	of Post 16
Post 104.	Henry F. Ford,	of Post 112
Post 105.	E. A. Howe,	of Post 24
Post 106.	E. L. Rowe,	of Post 45
Post 107.	Henry Nelligan,	of Post 103
Post 108.	A. C. Stacy,	of Post 101
Post 109.	F. M. Howes,	of Post 116
Post 110.	J. M. Bird,	of Post 72
Post 111.	John Scates,	of Post 27
Post 112.	Arthur Beale,	of Post 104
Post 113.	Henry Clark,	of Post 36
Post 114.	Freeman E. Hodge,	of Post 122
Post 115.	G. G. Tarbell,	of Post 195
Post 116.	Jos. W. Moor,	of Post 109
Post 117.	Otis S. Guild,	of Post 144
Post 118.	John W. Sawyer,	of Post 5

Post 119.	E. L. Sterling,	of Post 36
Post 120.	E. A. Thissell,	of Post 42
Post 121.	Luther W. Bixby,	of Post 26
Post 122.	C. B. Hunkins,	of Post 114
Post 123.	A. H. Howard,	of Post 116
Post 124.	William A. Bowles,	of Post 78
Post 125.	F. E. Mole,	of Post 126
Post 126.	Henry J. Millard,	of Post 79
Post 127.	Horace S. Tower,	of Post 83
Post 128.	W. C. Cuseck,	of Post 49
Post 129.	G. W. Knight,	of Post 25
Post 130.	H. A. Pond,	of Post 22
Post 131.	J. Holmes,	of Post 37
Post 132.	J. J. Rider,	of Post 203
Post 133.	P. M. Farrington,	of Post 60
Post 134.	Frank H. Bell,	of Post 26
Post 135.	Hazen Leighton,	of Post 96
Post 136.	L. Q. Spaulding,	of Post 136
Post 137.	L. A. Seagrave,	of Post 25
Post 138.	Augustus Lovejoy,	of Post 48
Post 139.	J. T. Batchellor,	of Post 186
Post 140.	C. H. Mixter,	of Post 17
Post 141.	J. Frank Giles,	of Post 132
Post 142.	E. S. Hemmenway,	of Post 163
Post 143.	Fred K. Hawley,	of Post 40
Post 144.	E. J. Chandler,	of Post 121
Post 145.	G. L. Jillson,	of Post 192
Post 146.	G. W. Chandler,	of Post 99
Post 147.	J. P. Thompson,	of Post 86
Post 148.	J. F. Leslie,	of Post 161
Post 149.	J. G. Paul,	of Post 32
Post 150.	E. E. Barnard,	of Post 162
Post 151.	Charles S. Noyes,	of Post 49
Post 152.	Theo A. Holmes,	of Post 188
Post 153.	Francis M. Howes,	of Post 116
Post 154.	A. E. Davis,	of Post 76
Post 155.	H. E. W. Clark,	of Post 107
Post 156.	John C. Cook,	of Post 113
Post 157.	C. H. Rogers,	of Post 169
Post 159.	James F. Flynn,	of Post 26
Post 160.	George W. Bruce,	of Post 51
Post 162.	J. H. Clapp,	of Post 150
Post 163.	A. C. Ambler,	of Post 63
Post 164.	G. A. Hassall,	of Post 164
Post 165.	George H. Bonney,	of Post 154
Post 166.	C. H. Heald,	of Post 86
Post 167.	H. A. White,	of Post 70
Post 168.	E. H. Davenport,	of Post 173

Post 169.	James S. Mitchell,	of Post 121
Post 170.	S. F. Oliver,	of Post 91
Post 171.	A. H. Baker,	of Post 162
Post 172.	George E. Burgess,	of Post 54
Post 173.	George W. Corey,	of Post 168
Post 174.	G. P. Dunbar,	of Post 162
Post 175.	O. J. Putnam,	of Post 164
Post 176.	H. C. Tennant,	of Post 41
Post 179.	L. Q. Spaulding,	of Post 136
Post 180.	E. S. Locke,	of Post 119
Post 181.	John Flood,	of Post 62
Post 182.	F. H. Channell,	of Post 46
Post 183.	G. H. Lynds,	of Post 71
Post 184.	G. M. Stearns,	of Post 153
Post 185.	F. W. Cragin,	of Post 120
Post 186.	George Rouillard,	of Post 56
Post 188.	J. H. Rivers,	of Post 67
Post 189.	C. S. Vinal,	of Post 31
Post 190.	Joseph Bowers,	of Post 46
Post 191.	B. Frank Appleby,	of Post 200
Post 192.	W. F. Gragg,	of Post 133
Post 193.	Moses N. Hunt,	of Post 110
Post 195.	C. H. Hildreth,	of Post 19
Post 196.	W. F. Hunt,	of Post 197
Post 197.	A. J. Hunt,	of Post 196
Post 198.	S. C. Bodman,	of Post 86
Post 199.	Arthur Neilson,	of Post 2
Post 200.	William E. Corthell,	of Post 15
Post 201.	G. H. Winslow,	of Post 207
Post 203.	T. T. Hopkins,	of Post 208
Post 204.	W. D. Ring,	of Post 213
Post 205.	A. S. Brett,	of Post 212
Post 206.	G. E. Tracy,	of Post 203
Post 207.	G. H. Stratton,	of Post 201
Post 208.	Charles L. Starkey,	of Post 8
Post 209.	George Stockwell,	of Post 79
Post 211.	E. H. Moore,	of Post 211
Post 212.	P. C. W. Vaughan,	of Post 205
Post 213.	S. A. Putnam,	of Post 204

Comrade George H. S. Driver, Department Inspector, will inspect Posts 4, 95, 161, 194.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector. Question No. 12 calls for date of June 30, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemption of the Muster-in-Service.

All inspections must be completed by November 15.

Special. Post Commanders will read the following and act *at once*:—

Post Commanders who desire to suggest the name of a comrade for the position of Aide on the staff of the incoming Commander-in-Chief will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 15*, the name, number of Post, and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

Nominations will close on the above date.

By order of

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1913, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election. They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS AND QUARTERMASTERS.

III. Under separate cover is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3*.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed.

Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1912 to last meeting in 1913, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns*.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

V. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Philip A. Nordell, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston.

VI. Newly elected officers, desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

VII. *Desecration of Veterans' graves.*

Posts are urged to take some action whereby the flags on the graves of our deceased comrades may be either renewed or taken away entirely after they have become so worn and faded as to lose all semblance to a flag.

The suggestion is offered that Posts appoint a committee, who shall make an inspection of all graves, in their jurisdiction, at least twice a year and more frequently if possible, taking away the dilapidated flags, replacing them with new ones, and seeing that the iron markers are in their proper places. The Sons of Veterans should be, and no doubt will be, glad to act as such a committee.

VIII. The Department Commander extends his thanks to the comrades who represented the Department in the parade on Columbus Day. The large number that reported, and the fine appearance and marching of the men, received the applause of the public, and was a great credit to our Department.

Special thanks are given to Major Cole and to the First Corps of Cadets for their generous action in providing chairs and an enclosed space in front of the armory from which every comrade who was in line could view the parade. It was a most courteous act, and was greatly appreciated.

By order of

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer, Francis E. Mole, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated:—

NAME.	POST.
Thos. J. Ames, <i>Department Commander</i> ,	68, 175
John M. Woods, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	113
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	2, 36, 58, 62, 94, 119, 200
Edward B. Savage, <i>Judge Advocate</i> ,	47
Francis E. Mole, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i> ,	79
Israel H. DeWolf, <i>Headquarters Clerk</i> ,	4, 111, 121, 203
Granville C. Fiske, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	22, 163, 168
D. H. L. Gleason, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	63
Alfred H. Knowles, <i>Chief of Staff</i> ,	15
John L. Parker, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	33, 139

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Augustus D. Ayling,	204	W. E. Corthell,	7, 11, 32, 66
L. F. Amidon,	126	Wm. L. Dickey,	120
A. C. Andrews,	67	Edward H. Dunbar,	169
George Allen,	55	Daniel E. Denny,	10
James E. Bates,	127	George A. Deitz,	92
Calvin Baker,	78	Frank A. Dow,	122
John W. Bean,	13, 145	Obed H. Ellis,	73
George M. Bowker,	138	Charles Ely,	183
Frank H. Bell,	26, 134	John W. Fairbanks,	80
George E. Burgess,	54	Thomas J. Gifford,	190
Jesse Brown,	124	James A. Horton,	150
J. Horace Burnham,	34	Seth M. Hall,	205, 212
B. F. Brooks,	179	Arthur Hamblett,	185
J. A. Casson,	142	W. F. Hunt,	196
Dwight M. Chapman,	16	Henry N. Hopkins,	1, 3
Arthur M. Cain,	147	Charles W. Hildreth,	195
Albert A. Carlton,	12	J. H. Hathaway,	144
A. E. Chamberlain,	6	Edward A. Hammond,	191
E. P. Clark,	71	Rufus I. Jones,	193
George O. Currier,	37	Allen Jones,	51
George W. Corey,	61, 173	J. F. Lambie,	86
William L. Crozier,	209	Stephen N. Lougee,	48
Rupert J. Chute,	50, 149, 170	John R. Merritt,	82
George A. J. Colgan,	35	Everett N. Mann,	112
Henry W. Coye,	201	A. H. Melendy,	59

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Henry A. Monk,	72, 110	Charles F. Read,	70
Josiah F. Murphy,	207	George W. Stearns,	109, 116, 153
Wm. E. Manson,	99	John W. Soule,	40
James Morgan,	39	John Stafford,	30, 56
William H. Nichols, 3d,	90	Andrew R. Snow,	27
George W. Nead,	91, 157	L. W. Steimer,	41
Chas. O. Newell,	21	Geo. G. Tarbell,	115
Silas Newton,	77	Horace Tower,	83
Israel Newton,	140	Daniel B. Whiting,	108, 114
L. L. Parker,	64	Luther Wait,	89, 128
Henry A. Pond,	14, 18, 130	William H. Wade,	46, 182
Samuel Patch,	29	James A. Wright,	152
Orville W. Prouty,	166	David Warren,	5
Edward L. Rowe,	45	Samuel J. Wade,	52
George Rouillard,	186, 199	William E. Wilcox,	197
Charles F. Robinson,	9	James H. Webb,	88

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with the Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1913, with the per capita tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

III. With this order are transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1914; *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installing Officer.*

Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1914, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed at once.

IV. Attention is called to the change in Chapter II, Article 1, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "*No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as FIVE members thereof demand its continuance,*" etc.

V. The following contributions for the Army Nurse Memorial have been received since the last reports:—

Post 81, Watertown,	\$5 00
Post 19, Fitchburg,	40 00
Post 62, Newtonville (third donation),	8 00

VI. The next Department Encampment will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8. Banquet in Ford Hall same as last year.

Per order

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8.

I. The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 7, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade Alfred H. Knowles, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 7, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11 of Charlestown, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander John R. Bruce will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and ten comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

IV. Department Headquarters, at the State House, will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 9, when all comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. Under separate cover are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them*, with the information that they are for their admittance to the Encampment, and not to be left at home.

VI. The annual banquet will be held at the close of the Encampment, at Ford Hall, Ashburton Place, opposite State House, about 1.30, Wednesday, April 8. The tickets will be \$1 each, and, as the number must be limited to 500, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General. The banquet of last year was admitted by all to be far superior to any the Department has ever held, and many orders for tickets have already been received for this year's feast, which will be equally good, and better if possible.

VII. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General the name of a comrade who will accept the position of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander of 1914. Only those who will agree to inspect at least one Post should be named. *All names must be received prior to April 8.*

VIII. Adjutants who have not forwarded their *obituary report* for 1913 are requested to do so at once.

IX. Comrades are notified that the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps has adopted a resolution allowing the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps. The badge or button will admit them.

X. Comrades are informed that a man giving his name as Martin Hill, but whose real name is Albert Gage, is on the warpath again. He never served in the army, and if he can be caged the world will be better off.

XI. Much trouble is experienced by widows in seeking a pension to prove that their husbands were never married previous to their union. It is suggested that comrades, now living, could save their wives much future trouble by making an affidavit, and leaving it in the hands of their wives, giving full information regarding all former marriages, giving dates of each marriage, and also date of death of former wives, and date of marriage to present wife, also the name under which they served during the war.

XII. *Commanders will call special attention to the following: —*

The Department Commander has carefully investigated the affairs of the John A. Andrew Home, for veterans and their wives. The Home is now under new management, and the conditions that existed one year ago have been greatly changed. Its officers are working harmoniously for one common end, *i.e.*, the success of the Home and the comfort of its inmates. It is hoped that Posts will do what they can in the way of donations. Every dollar helps. All contributions of money should be sent to Miss Sadie Mellsop, Treasurer, John A. Andrew Home, 10 Woodbine Street, Roxbury, Mass.

XIII. With this order is sent to each Post a pamphlet containing the flag laws and other legislation of interest to veterans in Massachusetts. As this information is of importance, it is hoped the Adjutant will see that the paper is carefully preserved. It will doubtless be interesting to have it read under the "Good of the order" at Post meeting.

Per order

THOMAS J. AMES,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

OFFICE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 14, 1913.

To the Post Patriotic Instructor.

COMRADE: — The office to which you have been appointed is, in some respects, the most important held by any comrade in the Post. Other positions may be more coveted. None is capable of being made more influential. Your duties bring you into immediate contact with the public. This is especially true of that portion of the community whose tender minds are most open to receive enduring impressions. Through you the Post seeks to give expression to those patriotic ideals which inspire the Grand Army of the Republic, and from which our national institutions derive

their chief value. An efficient discharge of the duties of your office will be greatly promoted by a high sense of its responsibilities and opportunities.

In a spirit of helpfulness seek to co-operate with the local authorities in making the patriotic exercises preceding Memorial Day interesting and impressive in every school. If possible, provide at least one comrade in uniform for each school. He need not be a public speaker. His mere presence will be an eloquent reminder of one of the supreme moments in human history.

Counsel the comrades who may be asked to speak not to omit emphasizing that less heroic exercise of patriotism which is open to all persons at all times in connection with good citizenship. He who is faithful to public interests every day will not be unfaithful in the hour of national peril.

Memorial Day stirs grateful recollections of what has been done by those who half a century ago offered their lives for the saving of the Union. Flag Day, on the contrary, suggests inspiring thoughts of our country's present greatness and future destiny. In honoring the flag we honor all for which that glorious banner stands. Every Patriotic Instructor should do his best to promote a general and intelligent observance of the day. Local newspapers will no doubt be glad to call public attention to it by publishing an appropriate communication from the official representative of the local Post.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP A. NORDELL,

Patriotic Instructor, Department Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Approved:

THOMAS J. AMES,
Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 20, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }
No. 2. }

COMRADES: — The ravages of time have so affected the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic that our ability to perform many of the duties that we are called upon to assume has been greatly interfered with. Especially is this true in regard to Memorial Day. Until recently we have been able to carry on the services of decoration without much exertion. To-day the decrease in our membership makes it almost impossible for us to perform that duty, and we are obliged to call upon our allied organizations to assist us. I know there is a feeling among many of our comrades that we should not seek this assistance. Comrades, it is absolutely necessary and imperative that we should put such thoughts out of our minds, and look this question square in the face. We have reached the point where, in the greater number of cases, the Posts cannot attend to the constantly increasing duties on Memorial Day. We must enlist our allied organizations, and the coming generation as well, in this work. The Sons of Veterans are willing and should be the ones to take the lead in the decorating of graves. In many places in past years the Sons have not shown the interest that they should. But now, through the efforts of their leaders

they are waking up, and your Department Commander is assured by the officers of the Sons of Veterans that they are ready to take up the work and see that it is properly attended to in future years.

Comrades, the time has come when we must have this aid. Let every comrade, therefore, show to the Sons that interest in their work that will encourage them, and spur them to greater activity in performing that sacred duty which is theirs by right and heritage to perform.

If there is a camp connected with your Post, visit it, extend the glad hand. Make the boys feel that you appreciate them and their work, and that you are ready to stand by them.

If there is not a camp in your vicinity, get busy, and do all you can to have one started at once, having in mind the seeing that it is formed from material that will assure its being a success from the start. A good, live working camp can be of great assistance to your Post.

Comrades, I urge you to give this matter your serious consideration, and that you lose no time in bringing about the desired result.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.

THOMAS J. AMES,
Department Commander.

ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1913.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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EDWARD O. SKELTON, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	Post 191, Boston.
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OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	Post 62, Newtonville.
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Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1912.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	113	Thomas W. Cook,	Geo. H. Carpenter,	Oct. 4, 1866	Tuesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	90	Chas. E. Jackson, 393 Ashmont Street, Dorchester.	J. Irving Gross,	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	156	Edward Gilroy,	Clark P. Borden,	Jan. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	92	Albert A. Carlton,	Chas. A. Patch,	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Gen. Lander,	5	Lynn,	453	William P. Conway,	John Anderson,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	23	Lewis H. Bullard,	H. B. Lyford,	Mar. 8, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	132	Chas. O. Newell, 12 Clifton Place,	Jeremiah Scanlan,	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	69	Thompson Perkins,	Wm. McAllister,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	51	Chas. A. Hearsey, Gleasondale,	Frank E. Brown,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	498	Geo. W. Hubbard, 10 Boynton Street,	Forliss O. Bushnell,	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	141	John R. Bruce, G. A. R. Hall,	Lyman H. Bigelow,	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	70	D. W. McCarthy, 8 Mt. Pleasant Street, Woburn.	G. H. S. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brookton,	193	Albert Howland,	Minot A. Tower,	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	31	Samuel A. Smith,	Charles Stiles,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	295	James G. Kelley, 65 Charles Street,	Eugene D. Sanborn,	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	295	C. C. Hastings,	Albert J. Morse,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	47	E. S. Young,	Wm. H. Foster,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott,	18	Ashland,	18	S. Augustus Davis,	George O. Hutchings,	Aug. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	151	Albert A. Buxton, 41 East Street,	Wm. G. Hidden,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.

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H. S. Greenleaf, . . .	20	Colrain, . . .	13	Henry C. Cromack, . . .	E. F. Copeland, . . .	Mar. 14, 1875	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Fredrick Hecker, . . .	21	Boston, . . .	27	Chas. Bleiler, 7 Round Hill Street, Roxbury, . . .	L. Davidmeyer, . . .	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher, . . .	22	Milford, . . .	92	Lucius E. Heath, . . .	Leonard T. Gaskill, . . .	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker, . . .	23	East Boston, . . .	57	George Stout, Gordonia Road, Med- ford, . . .	Augustus Hatch, . . .	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague, . . .	24	Grafton, . . .	19	Edwin A. Howe, . . .	George M. Newton, . . .	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge, . . .	25	Uxbridge, . . .	19	Stephen Rice, . . .	L. A. Seagrave, . . .	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thos. G. Stevenson, . . .	26	Roxbury, . . .	152	Geo. N. Hill, 39 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Cambridge, . . .	George W. Little, . . .	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens, . . .	27	Oxford, . . .	23	Wm. H. Buck, . . .	J. E. Nichols, . . .	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells, . . .	28	West Boylston, . . .	13	Chas. R. Huntley, . . .	Edward A. Waters, . . .	Oct. 12, 1867	1st Monday.
F. P. H. Rogers, . . .	29	Waltham, . . .	99	John A. Gardner, . . .	John Adams, . . .	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart, . . .	30	Cambridge, . . .	87	Eben W. Pike, City Hall, . . .	George A. Deitz, . . .	Oct. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
George W. Perry, . . .	31	Scituate, . . .	23	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate, . . .	Chas. M. Ferguson, . . .	July 15, 1875	Saturday.
Washington, . . .	32	South Boston, . . .	43	John F. Murphy, 46 Antrim Street, Cambridge, . . .	James G. Paul, . . .	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank, . . .	33	Woburn, . . .	16	Joseph E. Carr, . . .	W. P. Warren, . . .	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan, . . .	34	Salem, . . .	205	J. Frank Dalton, . . .	Everett E. Austin, . . .	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop, . . .	35	Chelsea, . . .	180	Albert A. Nickerson, 5 Harbell Ter- race, Dorchester, . . .	Franklin S. Evans, . . .	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould, . . .	36	Arlington, . . .	61	Edwin L. Sterling, . . .	John Ewart, . . .	May 26, 1881	Thursday.
T. A. Stearns, . . .	37	Spencer, . . .	50	James Holmes, . . .	George L. Smith, . . .	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter, . . .	38	Brookfield, . . .	22	George H. Dean, . . .	John R. Ham, . . .	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday before full moon.
Needham, . . .	39	Lawrence, . . .	127	Arthur M. Granger, 169 Salem Street, Boston, . . .	Wm. D. Curtis, . . .	Dec. 10, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden, . . .	109	Edwin F. Spofford,	J. O. H. Woodman,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon, . . .	41	Westfield, . . .	95	Thomas Dyson, . . .	Frank A. Snow, . . .	Jan. 9, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell, . . .	34	Earl A. Thissell, . . .	George E. Worthen, . . .	Jan. 15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough, . . .	72	Walter S. Goss, . . .	B. Frank Hatstat, . . .	Jan. 15, 1868	Thursday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough, . . .	13	Henry M. Rogers, Southville, . . .	Francis D. Newton, . . .	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Col. Allen, . . .	45	Gloucester, . . .	80	Andrew J. Hall, . . .	Wm. H. Cross, . . .	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.
Richard Borden, . . .	46	Fall River, . . .	160	David H. Dyer, . . .	Frank H. Channell, . . .	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe, . . .	47	Haverhill, . . .	207	George W. Heath, . . .	Frank S. Bradley, . . .	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer, . . .	49	Francis Lovejoy, . . .	D. H. Dickinson, . . .	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday.
A. W. Barlett, . . .	49	Newburyport, . . .	116	John L. Lancy, . . .	Charles S. Noyes, . . .	Feb. 17, 1868	Friday.
Union, . . .	50	Peabody, . . .	70	Jefferson K. Cole, . . .	Wm. C. Beckett, . . .	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller, . . .	51	North Brookfield, . . .	47	George W. Bruce, . . .	George R. Spooner, . . .	Feb. 28, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
A. B. Randall, . . .	52	Eastondale, . . .	26	Theodore Darling, . . .	John Brown, . . .	Feb. 29, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Chas. H. Stevens,	53	Loominster, . . .	84	Charles S. Damon, . . .	Albert W. Allen, . . .	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
Captain C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin, . . .	14	George E. Burgess, . . .	John L. Day, . . .	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman, . . .	55	Provincetown, . . .	13	H. P. Hughes, . . .	George Allen, . . .	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Charles Beck, . . .	56	Cumbridge, . . .	59	Geo. Rouillard, 129 Bellingham Ave- nue, Beaumont.	M. C. Beedle, . . .	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge, . . .	37	Eben Pratt, 233 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.	Wm. Thompson, . . .	June 29, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds, . . .	58	East Weymouth, . . .	106	Joseph P. Ford, . . .	Oliver Burrell, . . .	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Major J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling, . . .	10	W. S. Walker, . . .	Warren E. Burpee, . . .	July 3, 1868	Saturday.
Franklin, . . .	60	Franklin, . . .	39	Preston M. Farrington, . . .	Rupert J. Chute, . . .	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon, . . .	61	Webster, . . .	45	Elias B. Wakefield, . . .	J. W. Aldrich, . . .	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Charles Ward, . . .	62	Newtonville, . . .	117	Joseph O. Perkins, Auburndale, . . .	James E. Reid, . . .	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
General Wadsworth,	63	Natick, . . .	57	John H. Balcom, . . .	R. J. Fox, . . .	July 23, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. D. Baker, . . .	64	Clinton, . . .	41	Leonard H. Parker, . . .	O. L. Martin, . . .	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.

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Clara Barton, . . .	65	Warren, . . .	13	George Bliss, West Warren, . . .	J. G. Leach, . . .	Aug. 21, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
S. C. Lawrence, . . .	66	Medford, . . .	101	Charles A. Fitch, . . .	George D. Kellum, . . .	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen, . . .	67	Manchester, . . .	22	Enoch Crombie, . . .	James H. Rivers, . . .	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr., . . .	68	Dorchester, . . .	116	Jerome J. Pratt, 46 Dix Street, . . .	D. L. Weymouth, . . .	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice, . . .	69	Westminster, . . .	22	Winfield H. Scott, . . .	George W. Barnes, . . .	Nov. 9, 1868	Last Saturday after- noon.
George A. Custer, . . .	70	Millbury, . . .	24	Henry A. White, . . .	Henry F. Hobert, . . .	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick, . . .	71	Holyoke, . . .	81	Arthur M. Cain, . . .	Charles Ely, . . .	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chamber, . . .	72	Stoughton, . . .	90	J. M. Bird, . . .	George W. Pratt, . . .	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson, . . .	73	Abington, . . .	54	Justin Meserve, . . .	Dexter Grose, . . .	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff, . . .	74	Rockland, . . .	77	Jason B. Hersey, . . .	F. T. Sheldon, . . .	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould, . . .	75	Stoneham, . . .	73	Rodman F. Davis, . . .	S. A. Lawrence, . . .	Jan. 15, 1869	Monday.
Collingwood, . . .	76	Plymouth, . . .	53	W. R. Butters, . . .	Albert E. Davis, . . .	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall, . . .	77	Holden, . . .	13	J. H. Allen, . . .	S. L. Graham, . . .	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell, . . .	78	Whitman, . . .	80	Wm. A. Bowles, . . .	James E. Bates, . . .	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford, . . .	79	North Adams, . . .	78	L. F. Anadon, . . .	A. A. Haskins, . . .	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday.
Arthur G. Biscoe, . . .	80	Westborough, . . .	52	R. O. Stockbridge, . . .	J. A. Gilmore, . . .	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten, . . .	81	Wartown, . . .	38	C. H. Deane, . . .	J. Welsh, . . .	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr., . . .	82	Marblehead, . . .	87	Richard H. Salkins, . . .	Thomas Swasey, . . .	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder, . . .	83	Hanover, . . .	20	Joshua R. Barker, . . .	M. V. Bonney, . . .	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday noon.
J. W. Lawton, . . .	85	Ware, . . .	30	Hubert M. Coney, . . .	Edwin E. Richardson, . . .	May 12, 1869	before full moon. 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	133	J. P. Thompson,	Geo. F. Crittenden,	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Fridays.
General S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	37	William L. Gage,	Edwin L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869	Friday.
Paul J. Revere,	88	Quincy,	63	Chauncey M. Marstin, Braintree,	James H. Webb,	June 4, 1869	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	130	Thomas A. Eastman,	Windrop E. Perry,	June 5, 1869	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	76	J. H. Burnsville,	Charles Newhall,	June 8, 1869	Monday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	18	Thomas B. Bourne,	J. H. Dow,	June 12, 1869	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	53	J. H. Haskell, 31 Coolidge Street, Brookline.	J. Francis Chickey,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	41	James F. Hunter,	Edwin Baker,	June 15, 1869	1st Wednesday.
Revere,	94	Canton,	32	R. L. Weston,	Jonathan Linfield,	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday.
General E. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	30	James F. Pratt,	John E. Stocker,	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	18	Hazen Leighton,	G. P. Heath,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	24	A. P. Cook, Granby,	F. W. Fellows,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Coltasset,	18	Cyrus H. Bates,	-	Jan. 12, 1883	-
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	28	George W. Chandler,	J. Warren Berry,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	23	Rev. John W. Adams,	John S. Tapley,	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	28	Lyman U. Lee,	Albert C. Stacy,	June 16, 1869	2d and last Thursdays.
Hunt'g't'n F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	21	Nat. S. Barry, 39 Oakland Street, Mattapan.	John Taylor,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	18	Henry Nelligan,	Z. T. Danon,	Oct. 7, 1879	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	35	John H. Stoddard, South Hingham,	Arthur Beale,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	15	E. C. Lyford, West Upton,	C. W. Comstock,	July 15, 1881	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	13	James M. Breen,	Henry C. Davis,	Dec. 30, 1881	2d and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	21	D. J. Mahoney,	H. S. Hobson,	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	22	James B. Wildes,	John Munroe,	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Tuesdays.
Eriesson,	109	Templeton,	22	Joseph W. Moor,	John A. Merritt,	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday.
Capt. Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	34	Rufus I. Jones,	W. A. Croak,	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.

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Joseph E. Simmons, .	111	Pembroke, .	26	Lewis Phillips, North Pembroke, .	Benj. F. Toppan, .	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.
D. Willard Robinson, .	112	Norwell, .	24	A. B. Litchfield, Assinippi, .	John H. Prouty, .	Nov. 1, 1869	Wednesday before full moon.
Edward W. Kingsley, .	113	Boston, .	105	Alex. M. Ferris, 87 Washington Street, Newton, .	Oliver P. Ricker, .	Dec. 18, 1869	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge, .	114	Merrimac, .	31	Lorenzo B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport, .	Chas. B. Hunkins, .	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Saturday.
E. S. Clark, .	115	Groton, .	15	Charles H. Berry, .	Charles H. Torrey, .	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut, .	116	Gardner, .	70	Ansel H. Howard, .	George Kendall, .	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday.
Moses Ellis, .	117	Medfield, .	11	James E. Pettis, .	E. C. Crocker, .	Jan. 23, 1870	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. James L. Bates, .	118	Swampscott, .	46	John R. Merritt, .	Peleg Gardner, .	Jan. 24, 1870	Monday.
George G. Meade, .	119	Lexington, .	22	Everett S. Locke, .	Chas. G. Kaufman, .	Mar. 23, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield, .	120	Lowell, .	70	Thomas O. Regan, 51 Bartlett Street, .	F. E. Butler, .	Oct. 26, 1881	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham, .	121	Hyde Park, .	60	George E. W. Ide, .	E. J. Chandler, .	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace, .	122	Amesbury, .	44	D. W. Davis, .	James Winchester, .	Mar. 23, 1870	1st and 3d Mondays.
Parker, .	123	Athol, .	46	L. B. Hastings, .	C. E. Taft, .	June 1, 1870	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Justin Dimick, .	124	East Bridgewater, .	19	Charles L. Jones, .	F. M. Kingman, .	June 7, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
W. W. Rockwell, .	125	Pittsfield, .	73	John White, .	J. H. Anthony, .	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Mondays.
George E. Sayles, .	126	Adams, .	35	Francis E. Mole, .	Henry A. Sheldon, .	June 12, 1870	Monday.
T. L. Bonney, .	127	Hanson, .	22	John Scates, .	Otis L. Bonney, .	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. James Appleton, .	128	Ipswich, .	45	Chas. W. Bamford, .	A. N. Nichols, .	Jan. 17, 1882	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman, .	129	Blackstone, .	14	W. F. Byrne, .	Morris Shea, .	Apr. 25, 1883	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent, .	130	West Medway, .	20	Daniel W. Nowell, Medway, .	-	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Thursday.

George H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	23	Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn,	George O. Currier,	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday afternoon.
Charles Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	23	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich,	Thos. P. Smith,	Feb. 24, 1882	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
George H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	17	Charles N. Moore,	Wm. F. Gragg,	May 23, 1882	1st and 3d Mondays.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	47	Edw. A. Ditmus, 40 Williams Street, Roxbury.	Isaac S. Mullen,	June 29, 1870	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	13	Hiram W. Loring,	J. T. Mitchell,	Dec. 30, 1873	2d Saturday.
George C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	13	L. Q. Spaulding,	Gardner M. Dean,	July 1, 1870	1st Monday.
Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	14	W. L. Church,	C. A. Whipple,	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	45	A. D. Holt,	F. R. Knowlton,	May 2, 1882	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kingsley,	139	Somerville,	161	William W. Fish, 14 Chapel Street,	Israel H. DeWolf,	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	39	A. E. Barrows,	A. J. Eddy,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	26	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	N. C. Underwood,	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonville,	17	William Wallace,	Anson A. Rhoades,	Nov. 29, 1870	Thursday afternoon.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	39	Harris S. Bean,	Albert W. Bright,	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	43	Benj. P. Williams,	William B. Gould,	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleborough,	83	Edwin Leach,	Henry A. Streeter,	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
General Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	77	W. L. Hobbs, 78 Farnham Street,	Wm. E. Manson,	Apr. 6, 1904	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	55	O. W. Prouty, 57 Columbus Avenue, Northampton.	Wm. I. Fletcher,	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	17	John T. Wilson,	-	May 22, 1872	1st Friday.
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	29	James E. Crogan, 87 Chelsea Street,	Edward Lyman,	Dec. 11, 1872	Wednesday.
Armstrong,	150	Montague,	18	J. H. Clapp,	George D. Payne,	Jan. 12, 1883	2d Friday.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	12	Lawrence H. Bailey,	Henry D. Lay,	Jan. 10, 1874	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sergeant,	152	Essex,	14	J. Horace Burnham,	Edward W. Lander,	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	24	Rev. G. W. Jones,	Henry W. Clark,	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Friday.
Martha Sever,	154	Kingston,	22	Geo. H. Bonney,	L. R. Ford,	May 24, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.

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NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1912.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Marcus Keep, . . .	155	Monson, . . .	34	Thos. J. Mills, . . .	Frank C. Park, . . .	May 6, 1883	Monday before full moon.
James A. Perkins, . . .	156	Everett, . . .	67	J. R. Grove, . . .	John J. Sheehan, . . .	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Elbridge B. Piper, . . .	157	Walpole, . . .	16	Jas. H. Hathaway, Readville, . . .	M. W. Allen, . . .	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes, . . .	159	East Boston, . . .	27	Hugh G. Messenger, 1201 Bennington Street, . . .	James F. Ward, . . .	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton, . . .	160	West Brookfield, . . .	18	George H. Allen, . . .	Allen Jones, . . .	Sept. 18, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Woburn, . . .	161	Woburn, . . .	46	Edwin F. Wyer, . . .	J. Fred Leslie, . . .	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Thursday.
Manton E. Tuft, . . .	162	Turners Falls, . . .	18	E. E. Barnard, . . .	Samuel D. Emery, . . .	Jan. 25, 1884	1st Friday.
Gen. J. C. Foster, . . .	163	South Framingham, . . .	50	E. S. Hemmenway, . . .	A. S. Trowbridge, . . .	Mar. 25, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Francis A. Clary, . . .	164	Conway, . . .	12	A. Sinclair, . . .	George A. Hassall, . . .	Apr. 29, 1884	Last Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth, . . .	165	Duxbury, . . .	26	John W. Tower, . . .	A. M. Goulding, . . .	May 19, 1884	1st and 3d Fridays.
George C. Strong, . . .	166	Easthampton, . . .	25	Wm. G. Taylor, . . .	A. S. King, . . .	June 17, 1884	2d Tuesday.
Rouse R. Clark, . . .	167	Whittinsville, . . .	12	D. S. Bostwick, Northbridge, . . .	Wm. H. Aldrich, . . .	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Mondays.
Malcolm Ammidown, . . .	168	Southbridge, . . .	29	George W. Corey, . . .	A. Jerome Johnson, . . .	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
George K. Bird, . . .	169	Norwood, . . .	35	George F. Stetson, . . .	E. H. Dunbar, . . .	July 21, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
John Rogers, . . .	170	Mansfield, . . .	30	Moses L. Green, . . .	H. C. Hamilton, . . .	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Henry H. Johnson, . . .	171	Northfield, . . .	18	George P. Field, . . .	Benj. F. Field, . . .	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren, . . .	172	Bolton, . . .	8	Andrew L. Nourse, . . .	F. E. Howard, . . .	Aug. 18, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
J. Arthur Johnson, . . .	173	Sturbridge, . . .	23	Wm. H. Hinnan, Fiskdale, . . .	E. H. Davenport, . . .	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day, . . .	174	Greenfield, . . .	67	Oscar B. Dix, . . .	D. F. Hamilton, . . .	Aug. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washburn, . . .	175	Lancaster, . . .	15	Reuben G. Hall, . . .	John F. Keyes, . . .	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.

Gen. Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	18	Henry E. Stanton,	Edward Pease,	Oct. 9, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	32	Benj. F. Brooks,	J. A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	28	George F. Wheeler,	George M. Bowker,	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Thursday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	13	Edwin A. Taylor, Natiek,	Wm. G. Hart,	June 5, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	17	Daniel D. Andrews, Dighton,	Wm. H. Seaver,	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Charles C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	19	J. S. Walkley,	Burritt Judd,	Jan. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Mondays.
Sergt. Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	17	James P. Ware,	-	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.
Ladd and Whitney,	185	Lowell,	110	John H. Caverly, 231 Central Street,	Frank Coburn,	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridge,	64	David A. Stevens, Mt. Auburn Street.	Wm. H. Estey,	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	19	Theodore A. Holmes,	Eben Day,	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesday.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	27	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield,	Judson Ewell,	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	132	George N. Alden,	Geo. P. Macomber,	May 28, 1887	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	91	Thos. J. Tute, 74 Church Street,	Amos R. Storer,	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	23	Stephen Stanley,	Geo. L. Jillson,	July 26, 1888	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	12	Geo. H. Godwin, 10 Woodbine Street, Roxbury.	S. Frank Oliver,	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	59	W. Wallace Davis,	E. A. Clapp,	Mar. 7, 1889	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	14	George G. Tarbell,	M. L. Boynton,	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	30	A. J. Hunt,	George H. Read,	Mar. 26, 1889	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	44	J. H. Skinkle,	W. F. Hunt,	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Monday.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield,	17	William Lull,	S. R. Dyer,	Nov. 19, 1889	1st Wednesday afternoon.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	25	J. A. Herrmann,	L. L. Bullard,	Jan. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	44	Jos. Goldie, 47 Ocean Street, Dorchester.	George C. Haven,	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
Henry Clay Wade,	201	Oak Bluffs,	15	George H. Stratton,	Henry W. Coye,	June 19, 1890	1st Thursday.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	15	George E. Tracy, Wareham,	S. O. Phinney,	Aug. 1, 1890	1st Monday.
Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	26	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	M. M. Haskell,	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.

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Bridgewater, .	205	Bridgewater, .	18	P. C. W. Vaughan, 82 So. Pearl Street, Brookton.	F. H. Kirmayer, .	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones, .	206	Falmouth, .	12	Wm. B. Bosworth, .	E. F. Lawrence, .	Mar. 19, 1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Thomas M. Gardiner, .	207	Nantucket, .	20	Edward C. Bennett, .	G. Howard Winslow, .	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman, .	208	Wareham, .	29	Hosea B. Morse, .	T. T. Hopkins, .	Sept. 25, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins, .	209	Williamstown, .	26	J. H. Dillaway, .	W. R. Stocking, .	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. J. G. Barnard, .	210	Sheffield, .	11	W. J. Clark, .	H. D. Sisson, .	Feb. 3, 1893	Friday afternoon.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln, .	211	Enfield, .	5	E. H. Moore, .	F. S. Downing, .	Sept. 24, 1892	1st Saturday.
Alfred C. Munroe, .	212	East Bridgewater, .	15	A. S. Brett, .	P. W. Poole, .	July 9, 1895	Friday.
Y-an-no, .	213	Hyannis, .	9	W. D. Ring, .	Gilbert Lewis, .	Jan. 13, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice Department Commanders.

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S.V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.	J.V.-COMMANDERS.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com., . . .	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman, . .	1	*Arthur A. Goodell, . .	10	*B. A. Bridges, . . .	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague, . . .	10	*Geo. H. Pierson, . . .	34	M. W. Burt, . . .	3
1869	*Francis A. Osborn, . . .	15	*Josiah Pickett, . . .	10	*H. C. Lee, . . .	16
1870	*James L. Bates, . . .	58	*H. M. Phillips, . . .	16	*W. O. Fiske, . . .	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell, . . .	34	*Wm. Spaulding, . . .	11	*S. E. Chamberlain, . .	30
1872	*H. R. Sibley, . . .	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins, . .	120	*Gardner A. Churchill, .	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood, . . .	62	*John W. Kimball, . . .	19	*Lemuel Pope, . . .	135
1874	*John W. Kimball, . . .	19	*C. H. Taylor, . . .	139	*John S. Fay, . . .	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill, . . .	39	C. Frank Luther, . . .	79	*J. P. Maxfield, . . .	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent, .	15	*J. L. Skinner, . . .	36	*Herbert E. Hill, . . .	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent, .	15	*Geo. S. Evans, . . .	30	*Geo. H. Patch, . . .	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent, .	15	*John G. B. Adams, . .	5	*John A. Hawes, . . .	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams, . . .	5	*John A. Hawes, . . .	1	*S. B. Spooner, . . .	16
1880	*John A. Hawes, . . .	1	*T. H. Hill, . . .	33	*Benj. S. Lovell, . . .	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey, . . .	49	*Benj. S. Lovell, . . .	58	*R. B. Wight, . . .	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch, . . .	142	*Wm. H. Hart, . . .	35	John D. Billings, . . .	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans, . . .	30	John D. Billings, . . .	94	*W. A. Sloane, . . .	37
1884	John D. Billings, . . .	94	*John W. Hersey, . . .	16	*Richard F. Tobin, . . .	30
1885	*John W. Hersey, . . .	16	*Richard F. Tobin, . . .	2	*C. D. Nash, . . .	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin, . . .	2	*Chas. D. Nash, . . .	78	*E. C. Whitney, . . .	68
1887	*Chas. D. Nash, . . .	78	*E. C. Whitney, . . .	68	James Kittle, . . .	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker, . . .	97	*Geo. L. Goodale, . . .	66	*Geo. H. Innis, . . .	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale, . . .	66	*Geo. H. Innis, . . .	2	*Arthur A. Smith, . . .	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis, . . .	2	*Arthur A. Smith, . . .	20	*James K. Churchill, . .	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith, . . .	20	*James K. Churchill, . .	10	Eli W. Hall, . . .	5
1892	*James K. Churchill, . . .	10	Eli W. Hall, . . .	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62
1893	Eli W. Hall, . . .	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, .	62	*Joseph W. Thayer, . . .	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, . .	62	*Joseph W. Thayer, . . .	35	*Wm. P. Derby, . . .	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer, . . .	35	*Wm. P. Derby, . . .	16	John M. Deane, . . .	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby, . . .	16	John M. Deane, . . .	46	John E. Gilman, . . .	26
1897	John M. Deane, . . .	46	John E. Gilman, . . .	26	*Peter D. Smith, . . .	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett, . .	10	Joseph F. Bartlett, . .	162	George M. Fiske, . . .	62
1899	John E. Gilman, . . .	26	*Peter D. Smith, . . .	99	*Silas A. Barton, . . .	29
1900	*Peter D. Smith, . . .	99	*Silas A. Barton, . . .	26	*W. W. Blackmar, . . .	113
1901	*Silas A. Barton, . . .	29	*W. W. Blackmar, . . .	113	*Dwight O. Judd, . . .	71
1902	*W. W. Blackmar, . . .	113	*Dwight O. Judd, . . .	71	*Lucius Field, . . .	64
1903	*Dwight O. Judd, . . .	71	*Lucius Field, . . .	64	*James H. Wolff, . . .	92
1904	*Lucius Field, . . .	64	*James H. Wolff, . . .	92	J. Payson Bradley, . . .	2
1905	*James H. Wolff, . . .	92	J. Payson Bradley, . . .	2	D. H. L. Gleason, . . .	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley, . . .	2	D. H. L. Gleason, . . .	63	Alfred S. Roe, . . .	10
1907	D. H. L. Gleason, . . .	63	Alfred S. Roe, . . .	10	John L. Parker, . . .	5
1908	Alfred S. Roe, . . .	10	John L. Parker, . . .	5	*J. Willard Brown, . . .	186
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1910	*J. Willard Brown, . . .	186	Granville C. Fiske, . . .	18	George A. Hosley, . . .	11
1911	Granville C. Fiske, . . .	18	George A. Hosley, . . .	11	*Isaac C. Day, . . .	101
1912	George A. Hosley, . . .	11	*Isaac C. Day, . . .	101	Thomas J. Ames, . . .	53
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